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Etheredge admits lies to investors

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bethany Trust founder Tom Etheredge admitted Wednesday that he ran a Ponzi scheme and lied to investors about having access to Third World shiploads of oil and more than \$5 million in a Swiss bank account.

Etheredge pleaded guilty to six charges before Clay County (Mo.) Circuit Court Judge Glennon E. McFarland, who sentenced the Pampa financier to concurrent five-year prison terms.

The sentences will run at the same time as a five-year sentence Etheredge previously received in Kansas, said Missouri

Assistant Attorney General John Oldenburg, who prosecuted the case.

Etheredge was charged in Missouri with two counts each of securities fraud, selling unregistered securities and failing to register as a securities agent.

Meanwhile, a Texas Banking Commission official said Wednesday that Etheredge's property, seized in Pampa when the company was shut down in April 1985, will be sold, pending a lawsuit filed by former Bethany employees in England. The official said any funds gained from property seized from Etheredge will be returned to cheated investors.

State banking officials shut the Pampa-based company down after failing to

verify more than \$10 million in reported assets. Investors in four states — most of them from the Kansas City area — lost a reported \$1.3 million when Bethany fell.

Investors were promised 25 percent returns on their money in 90 days. Etheredge told investors that their money was being placed in various companies that Bethany supposedly controlled around the world, including manufacturers of water filters, candy and dolls and Third World oil operations.

In addition to its central office in Pampa, Bethany maintained branches in Dallas, London and Overland Park, Kan., a Kansas City suburb.

Twenty-eight securities-related indict-

ments pending against Etheredge in Pampa were dropped in December as part of a plea bargain that allowed Etheredge to face charges in Kansas and Missouri. He was convicted in Kansas City, Kan., in January, and sentenced to five years in prison, after pleading no contest to nine counts of securities fraud.

He is eligible for parole in two-and-one-half years, according to Wyandotte County (Kan.) Assistant District Attorney Bill Klapper.

In interviews with *The Pampa News* and letters to investors, Etheredge maintained that investors would have received

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Etheredge

Home brew kills two, sickens nine

AMARILLO (AP) — Two people died after drinking a toxic home brew and nine others were hospitalized, authorities said today.

One of the people hospitalized was a man nicknamed "Whiskey Bill," who authorities believe passed the liquor around at several local bars, said Amarillo police spokeswoman Helen Cruz.

"He passed it around and everybody joined in," she said. The man was arrested Wednesday on a police charge of public intoxication, but taken to Northwest Texas Hospital after he became ill, Cruz said.

Five other people were hospitalized at Northwest Texas, and the other three were at the Veterans Administration Hospital, she said.

The liquor was made from methanol alcohol and was "very potent, even lethal," Cruz said.

"We're just calling it home brew," she said.

Malcom Fisher, 65, and Joe Cohorst, 85, died Wednesday after drinking the liquor, and two of the nine people hospitalized were in critical condition, Cruz said.

Authorities were asking anyone with information about the incident or who might have drunk some of the liquor to come forward, Cruz said.

Police also were searching for a still that might have been involved in Channing, about 40 miles northwest of Amarillo, she said.

In the hole



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Pampa city worker James Cross is up to his neck and work Wednesday while he and another worker repair the sprinkler system at Inez Carter Park. Cross was sitting in the hole working on water pipes.

House approves marital rape bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker has once again won House approval of a bill that would make rape of a spouse illegal, and said she is optimistic the Senate will approve it this year.

The House gave final approval Wednesday to the bill, sponsored by Rep. Debra Danburg. In a previous legislative session, a similar measure won House approval before dying in the Senate.

Under current state law, a person sexually assaulted by his or her spouse cannot have the spouse charged with rape.

On Tuesday, Rep. Jim McWilliams added to the bill a provision that would also allow prosecution of

an individual who has AIDS "in the bloodstream," but doesn't inform his or her spouse before sexual contact.

Danburg, D-Houston, said she thought the amendment was irrelevant, but allowed it because she was afraid any opposition would kill the bill.

The bill was tentatively approved with the amendment Tuesday, but more questions were raised on Wednesday about the addition.

Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville, said the amendment would cause "many more problems than we're going to solve."

"That amendment is not medical fact."

Kerr-McGee cuts workers at Pampa natural gas plant

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

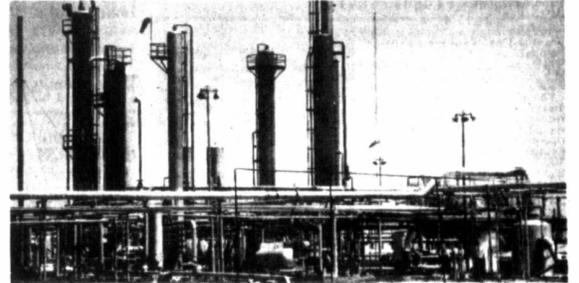
A spokeswoman for Kerr-McGee Corp. confirmed Wednesday what employees of the company's Pampa gas processing plant have feared for months.

Sigrid Abbott, public information specialist at Kerr-McGee's Oklahoma City headquarters, told *The Pampa News* Wednesday that the company plans to convert Pampa Gas Processing Plant No. 6 to an unattended compressor station later this spring.

The move will eliminate all 15 jobs at the plant, located between Pampa and Skellytown on Texas Highway 152, Plant Supervisor Don Bradley said Wednesday.

Kerr-McGee also will transfer operation of the plant to Texaco Inc. sometime in May or June, Abbott said, although Kerr-McGee will retain ownership of the station.

She said Texaco's recent declaration of Chapter 11 bankrupt-



Plant to cut workers by June.

cy will not affect the transfer.

"Our agreement is with a subsidiary," she explained.

Texaco filed for Chapter 11 last week after a judge ordered the New York-based company to post \$11 billion bond to continue its legal battle with Pennzoil Co. over its alleged interference in a proposed Pennzoil-Getty Oil Co. merger.

Abbott attributed Kerr-McGee's decision to the "decreasing volume of gas from the Panhandle Field."

Bradley noted that the plant was built in 1927 and has become virtually obsolete.

Abbott said employees at the plant have been notified of the

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Retail sales trend sees ray of hope

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Sales tax payments to Pampa are still down from last year, but they showed a rebound from last month's reports, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

For the year to date, Pampa has received payments of \$401,865 from its 1-percent city sales tax collections, representing retail sales of approximately \$40.2 million in the first four months of the reporting period.

At this time last year, the city had gained payments totaling \$491,635, representing sales of about \$49.2 million.

The April report indicates a decline of 18.26 percent from the 1986 totals. A year ago, Pampa was listed with a 5.03 percent drop from the previous year.

In the previous report from Bullock, for March, Pampa was showing a 22.54 percent decrease for the year, indicating sales have made a slight rebound.

Bullock sent April checks totaling \$47.9 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,038 cities levying the 1-percent city tax. Bullock said statewide 1987 payments to date are down 6 percent from a year ago.

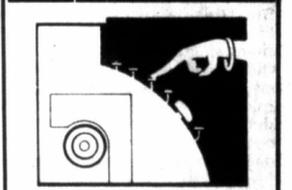
April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.

Pampa had a check this month for \$83,643, up more than \$2,800 from the \$80,831 received last April.

Elsewhere in Gray County, McLean and Lefors also con-

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Pampa Retail Sales



February 1986

February 1987 (in millions)

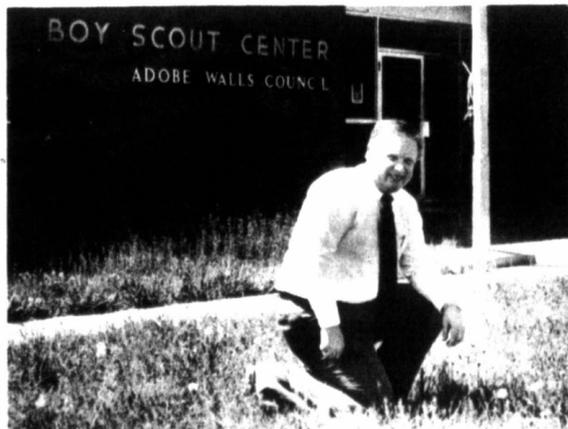
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Year to date 1986

Year to date 1987 (in tens of millions)

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18

Source: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts



Buzzard surveys proposed office.

(Staff Photo by Cathy Spaulding)

Appraisal district prepares to move

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

Chief Appraiser Charles Buzzard wants to be prepared when the Gray County Central Appraisal District mails its valuation notices May 15.

And, Buzzard hopes, part of this preparation will come by moving the district's offices from the first floor of the Hughes Building to the now-vacant Boy Scouts building at 815 N. Sumner.

The building has been vacant since January when the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, headquartered in Pampa, merged with the Llano Estacado Council to form the Golden Spread Council, based in Amarillo.

After a special session Tuesday, appraisal district board members agreed to try to move into the building and to draw up a con-

tract with the Golden Spread Council.

Buzzard said the contract — which Boy Scout officials have not yet seen — would be a one-year lease with the district paying \$1,600 per month rent. The district would have the option to buy the building at the end of one year.

The appraiser hopes to move into the building before valuation notices are mailed in May.

"We had been talking with the Boy Scouts for the last three months," Buzzard said, adding that the district has been yearning to move out of its Hughes Building headquarters for about three years.

"Our rent here normally is \$1,735," Buzzard said, adding that the district was billed for utilities every three months. That bill averaged \$350, Buzzard said.

The appraiser added that, at 3,650 square feet, the Boy Scout building would offer more

for less money. The crowded office at the Hughes Building is 2,250 square feet.

"Plus, we'll have windows at the new building," Buzzard said.

The Boy Scout building also has a lawn, which Buzzard admitted he'll have to take care of. Unattended since January, the yard is now covered with dandelions and other weeds.

Buzzard added that the district would have to do minor structural work on the building. Electrical outlets would be added for the district's computers. A wall would have to be added. And photographic murals of scenic landscapes and babbling brooks would have to be removed or covered, Buzzard said.

Buzzard said Wednesday that attorney David Holt is supposed to draw up his contract today.

Myron Rosebrook, scout executive for the

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MUNS, Kevin - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church.
SMITH, Celia Ward - 4:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Lefors.
ORR, Bill - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
MOURER, Ethel L. - 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

CELIA WARD SMITH
 LEFORS - Services for Celia Ward Smith, 70, of Lefors will be at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Lefors. Officiating will be Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor of Lefors First Baptist Church.
 Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mrs. Smith died Wednesday.
 She moved to Lefors in 1946 from Farmerville, La. She married Bernard T. Smith on Nov. 16, 1946 at Shamrock. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Lefors.
 Survivors include her husband, Bernard, of the home; a sister, Myrtle Nolan, Farmerville, La.; a brother, Sam Ward, Farmerville; four nephews and a niece.

KEVIN MUNS
 Services for Kevin Muns, 27, of Odessa, son of Pampa residents, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Darrell Rains, pastor, officiating.
 Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Muns died Monday at Odessa.
 Survivors include his wife, a daughter, his parents, his grandparents, a brother and two sisters.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following traffic accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, April 22
 A 1977 Ford pickup truck, driven by James Hayden, 1125 Duncan, and a 1984 Ford pickup, driven by James Howard, 1105 Duncan, collided in the 1100 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported. Both drivers were cited for unsafe backing.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa			
Wheat	2.23		
Milo	2.76		
Corn	3.20		
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation			
Damon Oil	1/8		
Ky-Cent Life	16 1/2		
Serco	5 1/2		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	83 1/2	dn 1/4	
Arco	82 1/2	dn 1/4	
Cabot	34 1/4	dn 1/4	
Chevron	57 1/4	dn 1/4	
DIA	15 1/2	dn 1/4	
Enron	47 1/2	dn 1/4	
Halliburton	33 1/2	NC	
HCA	30	NC	
Ingersoll-Rand	79 1/4	dn 1/2	
KNE	19	NC	
Mapco	41 1/4	dn 1/4	
Kerr-McGee	41 1/4	dn 1/4	
Mesa Ltd	15 1/2	NC	
Mobil	47 1/2	dn 1/4	
Penney's	98 1/2	dn 1/2	
Phillips	15 1/2	NC	
SLB	41	up 1/2	
SPS	27 1/4	up 1/4	
Tenneco	45 1/2	dn 1/4	
Texasaco	30 1/2	up 1/4	
London Gold	453.00		
Silver	8.15		

Emergency numbers

Police	669-7407
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	665-0077

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
 Wanda Etheredge, Pampa
 William Floyd Jr., Pampa
 Gred S. Genett, Pampa
 Leon Harris, Pampa
 Beverly Kempa, Pampa
 Ronald Loter, Pampa
Dismissals
 Juanita Campbell, Pampa
 Jack Cornwell, Skellytown
 Jennifer Geaorge, Shamrock
 Kismet, Kans.
 Getrude Heasley, Pampa
 Beedie Laverty, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Dustin Messer, Pampa
 McLean
 Patsy Schaefer, Wellington
 Donna Barber, Wheeler
 Clarence Murray, Erick, Okla.
Dismissal
 Frankie Pepper, Shamrock

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, April 22
 About \$750 worth of damage to a motor home was reported in the 200 block of West Harvester. Becky Hilton, 1118 S. Wells, reported theft of wheel covers from a motor vehicle in the Pizza Hut parking lot, 855 W. Kingsmill.
 Criminal mischief to a vacant house in the 2300 block of Cherokee was reported; a window, a brick and a door latch were damaged.
 Three broken windows were reported at a vacant apartment house in the 500 block of West Francis; estimated damage was \$75.
 Theft of a dog from a yard in the 1100 block of South Hobart was reported.
 Damon Andre Townes, 839 S. Russell, reported an assault at the address.
 Ester Landers, 1053 Neel Road, reported theft of a tire from a motor vehicle being repaired in a yard in the 1100 block of Huff Road; loud abusive language also was reported in the 1100 block of Huff.
 Cheryl Gaylynn Wright, Amarillo, reported being struck in the face in the 1000 block of East Francis.
 Two 16-year-old girls reported obscene words were written on the windshields their vehicles in an unidentified parking lot.
Arrest-City Jail
THURSDAY, April 23
 Edward Allen Patterson, 38, 533 N. Doyle, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, speeding and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, April 22
 7:19 p.m., Grass fire burned eight acres on the Arrington Ranch, west of Pampa on 23rd Street.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported to *The Pampa News* that the Heritage Art Club exhibit would be shown Friday and Saturday. The art exhibit actually was scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday at Lovett Memorial Library.

Etheredge was represented in Missouri by Clay County Public Defender Fred Duchardt. Missouri has no laws requiring Etheredge to pay restitution, unlike in Kansas, where Etheredge has been ordered to come up with \$787,000 to repay investors once he leaves prison.
 Texas investors, meanwhile, must await the outcome of a lawsuit filed by ex-Bethany employees in England, and even then they won't receive anywhere close to 100 percent of their investments, said Texas Banking Commission Trust Examiner Jerry Maxwell.
 The Banking Commission seized Etheredge's house on West 23rd, and items inside, as well as equipment in Bethany's Hughes Building office.
 Maxwell said he doubts investors will realize any value from the Etheredge home because of liens against it by First Bank and Trust Co. of White Deer and the Internal Revenue Service. The value of the house should be enough to satisfy all of the White Deer bank's lien and part of the IRS claim, Maxwell said.
 The commission is waiting to see how much property is left after the claimants in England are paid, Maxwell said. He said he hopes to have some news for Texas investors within 60 days.
 "We're not going to just wait around forever," he said.
 Maxwell said he is currently writing letters explaining the hold-up to investors. He said he can't say what the return for investors will be, but added that it will be far less than the 25 percent promised by Bethany.
 "Obviously, nobody's going to get 100 percent of their money back," Maxwell said.

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Move

Golden Spread Council, said he is not aware of the contract. But he does know about the appraisal district's interest.
 The district and an alcoholics

group have been the only two groups to take an interest in the building, Rosebrook said. And the alcoholics group expressed only verbal interest.
 Rosebrook said the was the only group to make a proposal on

paper.
 "There would probably have been more interest in the building in a better economy," Rosebrook said. "I know there is a lot of commercial property available in Pampa right now."

Wife of activist minister beaten

DALLAS (AP) — A white Methodist minister's civil rights sermons prompted threatening letters that may be linked to an attack on his wife that left her in a coma, police say.
 The Rev. Walker Railey, senior minister of Dallas' First United Methodist Church, and his two small children were under guard while police investigated the attack on Margaret Railey, police Lt. Ron Waldrop said.
 Mrs. Railey, 38, was in critical condition late Wednesday at Presbyterian Hospital following the attack at her Dallas home.
 Railey, who had received threats stemming from his civil rights activism and criticism of the

Ku Klux Klan, told police he returned home from the Southern Methodist University library about 12:40 a.m. Wednesday and found his wife unconscious in their garage.
 The couple's two children — a 5-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl — were found asleep and unharmed inside the house. Waldrop said the boy had apparently fallen asleep in the living room in front of the television.
 Waldrop said there are no suspects in the attack. The minister had been the target of six threatening letters since March 21. Waldrop said the FBI and Dallas had been investigating prior to the attack.

Workers

conversion, expected to take place around June 1. She said employees have been given opportunities to apply for other positions with Kerr-McGee, but added that the company cannot guarantee them jobs.
 Applications from laid-off workers will be considered as positions become available, she said.
 "We're making every effort, but no, there are no guarantees," she said.
 Abbott said Kerr-McGee is still working out details on severance pay and job counseling or retraining for laid-off employees.
 "It's not something that we have exactly told them yet," she said. "The details have not been communicated."

Bradley said he doubts Kerr-McGee will be able to find jobs for all 15 employees because of the current status of the oil and gas market.
 "Hopefully, we'll have a place for everybody, but it's very doubtful that we will," he said.
 He said he has received no details on severance pay or job retraining but hopes to hear from Kerr-McGee by May 1, the contract date for Texaco to take over operation of the plant.
 Wednesday, contractors were at the plant, busily converting it to a compressor station. Bradley said he expects the changes to be fully implemented by June 1.
 Employees at the plant — with experience ranging from three to 27 years — are unsure what they will do when that time comes.
 Employee Don Powell said he doubts jobs will be readily avail-

able.
 "If this had come before the crunch, it wouldn't be so bad, but since the crunch, there's no jobs," he said.
 Calling Kerr-McGee's decision an economic one, Powell said the firm can probably make a larger profit by letting Texaco run the plant as a compressor station. But he said he worries about Texaco controlling too many oil and gas interests around Pampa.
 "Once Texaco takes over, what we've got is only a matter of time before they control the entire west-of-Pampa field," Powell said.
 Bradley said he has made no plans for the future.
 "I hope not to convert another gas processing plant to a compressor station and I hope not to (go to) another plant that's 50 or 60 years old," he said.

Sales

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 This year's payments to date total \$1,240, plunging 22.54 percent below the \$1,601 recorded at this time in 1986.
 Last month it was standing 27.48 percent above comparable 1986 sales. A year ago Mobeetie was listed with a 16.81 percent decline from comparable 1985 period sales.
 Shamrock gained a payment this month of \$4,993, approximately \$250 above the April 1986 payment. That pushed its yearly payments to date to \$29,951. But collections are still running 14.54 percent below the same 1986 period payments.
 A year ago Bullock listed \$1,944, dropping 35.81 percent from comparable 1986 period sales. A year ago Lefors was running 41.70 percent above comparable 1985 sales.
 Wheeler made the best showing in its home county, receiving an April check for \$2,516, down about \$200 from the \$2,717 received a year ago. But its yearly payments to date total \$13,501, down 12.62 percent from the \$15,452 recorded a year ago, the lowest decline in the county.
 In April 1986 Wheeler was recording a 5.75 percent increase over 1985 sales. Last month it was registering a 13.74 percent decrease from 1986 sales.
 In Hemphill County, Canadian had an April payment of \$7,740, plummeting more than \$4,400 below the \$12,148 recorded a year ago. Its yearly collections to date are \$32,579, falling 33.64 percent below the same 1986 period payments.
 Mobeetie dropped further in its sales tax collections, with no payment listed for April. A year ago it had received a check for \$628.

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 A year ago Canadian was down only 5.65 percent from comparable 1985 sales. Last month it was registering a 32.77 percent decline.
 In Carson County, White Deer joined Miami in being the only other city in *The Pampa News* circulation area to remain in the positive column for the year's tax rebates.
 Bullock sent White Deer an April check for \$736, down about \$280 from the \$1,006 received a year ago. But its yearly collections to date total \$5,819, up 0.14 percent from the \$5,820 recorded at this time last year.
 A year ago White Deer was recording a 12.83 percent increase over 1985 sales, and last month it was listed with a 6.04 percent hike from 1986 sales.
 Groom had a payment this month for \$999, only slightly less than the \$1,006 received in April 1986. Its yearly payments to date stand at \$5,819, dropping 11.45 percent below the \$6,572 recorded a year ago.
 Last month Groom was down 13.40 percent from 1986 sales. A year ago it was down 5.26 percent below 1985 sales.
 Skellytown received no payment in April, though a year ago it had a check for \$708. Its yearly collections to date total \$2,935, plunging 32.82 percent under the \$4,369 listed a year ago.
 Skellytown was registering a 19.82 percent decline last month from 1986 sales. A year ago it was down 22.18 percent from comparable 1985 period sales.

State jobless rate declines

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' employment situation is improving, the Texas Employment Commission said today in releasing regional unemployment rates for March.
 "Basically, I think there is some reason for encouragement. It seems to suggest that we may be beginning to bottom out, although the rates remain high," said Terrence Travland, TEC

labor market analyst.
 "There has been a gradual down tilt to these numbers since last summer," Travland said. "We seem to be making some progress."
 The statewide unemployment rate was 8.2 percent for March, compared with 9.2 percent for February.
 Rates of unemployment in the urban areas of Texas as

announced Thursday by the TEC for March, compared with revised February figures (in parentheses):
 Abilene 8.4 (9.3)
 Amarillo 6.0 (6.9)
 Austin 6.0 (6.5)
 Beaumont-Port Arthur 12.2 (13.5)
 Brazoria 9.3 (10.7)
 Brownsville-Harlingen 13.7 (15.7)

City briefs

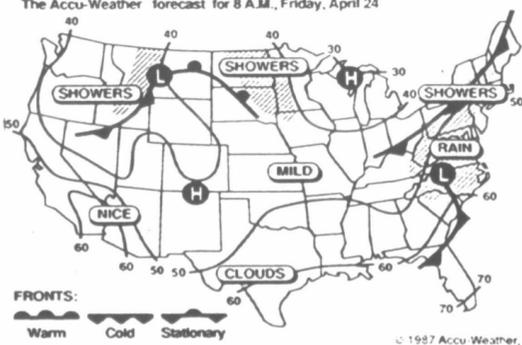
YOU'RE INVITED to Our Open House, Friday-Sunday. Lots of Sales. Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-4189. Adv.
LITTLE MEXICO Real Mexican Food. Monday thru Friday. 216 W. Craven. 669-7991. Adv.
KYLE AND Paula (Fulton) West of Buckeye, Arizona, are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Brittany Mae West. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Williams, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. James West, Buckeye, Arizona.
CALF FRIES Thursday night for members and guests. 7 pm. Moose Lodge. Adv.

AEROBIC BEGINNERS Classes. Low Impact. April 27-May 29. \$12. 1st week free. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. 8-40 a.m. 1615 N. Banks. To enroll call 665-7673 or 665-4085. Adv.
TERMITE SPECIALISTS. Gary's Pest Control. 665-7384. Adv.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS are in. Watson's Feed & Garden. 665-4189. Adv.
VIDEO OIL Painting Workshops beginning May 4. Learn famous artists techniques to improve your own skills. For information, call Lois Green 665-8903. Adv.

EUGENE TAYLOR'S Spraying. Termite and pest control. 669-9992. Adv.
GOING, GOING, Gone Is Still Going On! Come in off the street, we will give you a treat, 40% off all merchandise with the exception of Lancome Cosmetics. We're moving on. Barber's Gifts. Adv.
SALE OF Shoes! Save up to 50%. Shoes on tables for easy selection! The Pair Tree. Adv.
LOST BLACK female Lab puppy, 4 months old, white on toes. 669-7885. Adv.

Weather focus

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, April 24
LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and warm Friday with a high in the mid 80s. Low tonight in the 50s. Light and variable winds. Wednesday's high, 76; low this morning, 44.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Generally fair north and partly cloudy to cloudy elsewhere through Friday. Isolated light rain southwest ending this afternoon. Lows tonight mid 40s to mid 50s. Highs Friday mid 70s to mid 80s except near 70 in mountains.
 North Texas — Mostly sunny and mild days with highs ranging from the upper 70s to the lower 80s. Mostly clear tonight with lows ranging from the upper 40s to the lower 50s.
 South Texas — Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly daytime showers west and south through Friday, partly cloudy and warm east and central sections. Lows tonight mostly in the 60s, except 50s in the hill country. Highs on Friday mostly in the 80s.
EXTENDED FORECAST
 Saturday through Monday
 West Texas — Fair to partly



cloudy with temperatures near normal north and slightly below normal south. Panhandle and South Plains, lows mid to upper 40s. Highs in mid to upper 70s.
 North Texas — Fair and mild with temperatures near seasonal normals. Daytime highs will be in the 70s and overnight lows in the 50s.
 South Texas — Partly cloudy through the period. Highs in the mid 70s to mid 80s except near 90 lower rio grande valley. Lows in the 50s north to the 60s south.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Sunny and warm Friday with highs both days from the mid 70s to the mid 80s. Clear tonight with lows between 47 and 55.
 New Mexico — Mostly sunny Friday with a chance for showers again near the southern border. Some high clouds late Friday moving into the west. Highs today in the 70s. A little warmer Friday with some low 80s on the east central plains and central valleys. Lows in the 30s mountains and northwest with 40s lower elevations south and east.

Texas/Regional

House approves driving while drinking bill

AUSTIN (AP) — House members have approved a bill that would make drinking while driving a \$200 offense.

The measure, tentatively approved on a voice vote Wednesday, is the survivor of numerous "open container" measures proposed in recent legislatures.

After final approval in the House, the Senate-passed measure must return so senators can consider House amendments.

The bill would basically allow a police officer to issue a court summons, similar to a traffic ticket, if the officer sees a

driver taking a sip out of a can or bottle of beer.

As originally proposed in 1985, some bills would have allowed a driver to be put in jail if an open bottle or can was found within 5 feet of the driver's seat.

"People who operate a motor vehicle have a responsibility to operate it in a responsible manner," Rep. Bill Blackwood, R-Mesquite, said Wednesday. "And when a driver drinks in public it becomes a public matter."

But Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, called the measure "just another of

those bills that confuse the public. You know very well that under present law if an officer sees a driver with a can of beer in one hand he is going to stop that driver and see if he is drunk."

Moreno said El Paso members of Mothers Against Drunk Driving has told him the bill would just confuse the issue of punishing drunken drivers.

"What about these drivers who have deeply tinted windows on their cars?" asked Rep. Ed Watson, D-Deer Park.

"The officer will just have to look closer," said Blackwood. "This bill

says the officer must see the driver actually consume an alcoholic beverage."

A violation would allow an officer to give the driver a written notice to appear in court, and the driver would have to sign a written promise to appear. The maximum fine that could be levied for the misdemeanor would be \$200.

One House amendment provides that it must be a "police officer" giving the ticket, not just an "officer."

Another amendment removed lan-

guage in the Senate bill that inadvertently referred to children standing in a school bus, Blackwood said.

The House also tentatively approved a Senate-passed bill that would repeal a provision of the 1984 school reform act that would require teachers to be tested on their basic literacy and the subjects they teach.

If finally approved by the House without amendment, the bill will go to the governor.



Jesse Jackson visits with Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday.

Jackson likes Southern primary

AUSTIN (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who says he is exploring the possibility of another presidential bid, believes next year's multi-state Southern "super primary" would be an advantage for him.

"I feel good about it because I am a Southerner. I have lived in the region. I have served in the region. I would think my years of service would be a factor in the Southern primary," Jackson said Wednesday.

Jackson, who unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination in 1984, told reporters he hasn't yet decided to launch a new campaign.

"At this point, the campaign is in formation. We are in the exploratory period," he said.

"To make the final decision, we must have a broad base of leadership... The support base is growing. We must have adequate money to build the infrastructure. We have the know-how and the raw numbers to win. But we need the resource base to do it," Jackson said.

Jackson said he believes he has a track record that should appeal to the Democratic Party.

"For the record, I have registered more Democratic voters in the last 10 years than any Democrat alive," he said. "I am the cham-

ptionship Democratic voter registrar in America today."

In a speech to the Legislature, Jackson said he favors an oil import tax to provide needed money to offset the national debt and support the U.S. energy industry.

It would "get us back on the path to energy independence and get the oilfields of America working again," Jackson said.

"The Southwest needs some help from the Northeast. When New York went bankrupt... the Southwest did not secede. We must all... share the burden of the Southwest economic depression. After all, it's just one America," he said.

An import fee, he said, would increase domestic exploration, raise money to help offset the federal government's massive deficit and "address legitimate concerns about national security."

Jackson also urged help for U.S. family farmers.

"If we can bail out Chrysler and Continental Bank and Europe, Israel and Japan... we can bail out the family farmer and show some mercy and some good judgment," Jackson said.

Clements, lawmakers hit the road

AUSTIN (AP) — Both Gov. Bill Clements and a group of Democratic lawmakers calling themselves the "truth squad" were hitting the road today to give Texans their differing views on the state's budget problems.

Clements, who has visited four cities since Monday to seek public support for his budget plan, said he is delighted that the legislators are launching their own tour because it will give them the chance to find out what taxpayers really think.

"I think it's wonderful. The more they're around the better I like it, because the truth will prevail," Clements said.

The Republican governor is visiting 17 cities in three weeks to seek public support for his two-year budget proposal that would limit tax increases to \$2.9 billion.

Clements says that would produce a \$36.9 billion budget for 1988-89, and he says that is enough. But "big spenders" in the Legislature want to raise taxes further to fund expanded government, Clements said.

In response, Sen. Hugh Parmer, D-Fort Worth,

and other Democratic legislators today scheduled stops in three cities to begin explaining what they say would be the reductions in services that would come with the governor's budget.

"We feel it incumbent on us to go around and follow the governor as he continues to misstate the true financial situation in Texas and to put the record straight and tell the people the truth," Parmer said.

The lawmakers planned to stop in Corpus Christi, Harlingen and Laredo today.

Clements, who was to visit Corpus Christi and Victoria today, stopped in Harlingen and Laredo on Monday, and visited College Station and Waco on Tuesday.

Clements said the lawmakers should hear the opinions of taxpayers who believe they are paying enough.

"Some of the things they (lawmakers) are saying in Austin they carefully avoid saying at home. And so I just think this is a wonderful idea," Clements said.

Texans invited to become part of Capitol

AUSTIN (AP) — You can let people walk all over you at the Capitol, but it'll cost \$300.

A weathered 500-foot walkway leading to the south entrance of the Capitol must be replaced because it has deteriorated and become dangerous, said Capitol Architect Roy Graham. The once black-and-white walkway now is a huge stumbling block for Capitol visitors.

"We've been having pressure all along to replace the walk," he said.

On Wednesday, the Capitol Committee and officials announced "A Walk In History" project that would replace the Great Walk and raise funds for other Capitol restoration projects.

For \$300 each, Texans can buy a 28-inch cement block in the shape of a diamond to be used for the new walkway, said Lowell Lebermann Jr., president of the committee in charge of raising restoration funds.

"We're beginning today to make available to the

people of Texas from all walks of life, families, foundations, companies and individuals, the opportunity to buy a diamond-shaped paver to replace those that have now been here for 100 years," said Lebermann.

Purchasers' names will be sandblasted in half-inch letters in the blocks. Graham said the sandblasting will be restricted to names.

"We wouldn't want anyone putting 'OU,'" he said.

Contributors also will be invited to participate in the Capitol Centennial celebration on May 16, 1988.

"It gives us all the opportunity to have a piece of immortality," Lebermann said.

The first diamond was bought during the news conference by the Texas Society of Association Executives, a regular supporter of the restoration project.

If the remaining 4,999 blocks are bought, the project should raise \$1.5 million, Graham said.

Senate acts on 18 proposals during an hour-long session

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators have blocked debate on a proposal to encourage employees to complain when they find unsafe working conditions, but approved a bill to increase the penalty for anyone who threatens others with violence.

Sen. Carl Parker got a 17-12 vote Wednesday on his proposal to "do away with inhibitions of employees when it comes to complaining about unsafe conditions in the workplace," but he needed 19 votes to debate the bill.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, described the measure as "a true whistle-blower bill, and all it does... is protect an employee who reports an unsafe condition that they find on the job."

The Senate approved on voice vote a measure increasing the penalty for a "terroristic threat" from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

"It probably should be a felony, but there's no room in our prisons," said bill sponsor Cyndi Krier, D-San Antonio.

The Senate, acting on 18 proposals in a session that lasted just over an hour, also approved and sent to the House bills that would:

- Establish a task force and child care pilot programs for state employees in three larger cities. A

previous task force surveyed 1,135 state employees and found that one in five had considered quitting their jobs as a result of child care problems.

- Authorize state agencies that practice cogeneration to sell their excess power. The bill also would create the State Cogeneration Council. Cogeneration is the production of electric power and heat energy from one fuel source, most commonly natural gas.

- Extend the Texas Open Meetings Act to certain groups of judges acting in an administrative capacity. An example given in a written bill analysis is "judges making decisions on adult probation facilities and restitution centers."

- Allow the Texas Railroad Commission to assess penalties for violations of safety provisions.

- Establish a revolving loan fund to upgrade wastewater treatment facilities.

- Allow state courts to dismiss "frivolous and malicious" cases, as well as those in which the plaintiff's allegation that he is a pauper turns out to be false. A bill analysis noted that 45 suits by prison inmates had been filed in 28 different district courts in East Texas this year, and the attorney general has had no choice but to defend each case with motions and special exceptions, regardless of the merits.

Perot begins new school campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot, the Dallas businessman who engineered Texas' sweeping public education reforms of 1984, plans to join forces with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in a new campaign to protect funding for the state's public schools and colleges, a newspaper reported today.

Perot's move coincides with a push by Gov. Bill Clements for a no-new-taxes budget that college and school officials say will undermine the reforms and will cripple higher education.

"There's nothing more important to the future of this state than to have the best education system in the world," Perot said in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald. "Texas cannot remain a great state with a mediocre education program."

Perot's involvement in the closing weeks of the

legislative session represents a major windfall for Hobby, who is locked in a budget battle with the Republican governor.

Three years ago, at the behest of then-Gov. Mark White, Perot chaired the Governor's Select Committee on Public Education.

Perot's efforts were instrumental in persuading lawmakers to pass the largest tax increase in state history to finance improvements in public schools, including the country's first preschool program for disadvantaged 4-year-olds, the richest teacher incentive pay plan in the nation and smaller class sizes in the early elementary grades.

"Had Perot not dramatized the issue and carried on the campaign he did, (that) would not be law," the Times Herald quoted Hobby as saying.

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Opinion

Haiti could prosper with more freedom

Haiti took an important step toward political democracy recently with an overwhelming vote in favor of a new constitution that establishes a framework for a return to an elected civilian government.

The next step should be local elections in June, followed by legislative and presidential elections in November. Having a government elected by democratic means is an important step, but having a government that respects human rights and does not kill individual initiative is even more important if Haiti is ever to pull itself from the mire of poverty and hopelessness. Prospects for the latter are dicey at best.

Under the 28-year rule of the Duvalier family, Haiti was characterized by corruption, oppression, and embezzlement. A tiny class of the politically well-connected prospered, while the vast majority, especially in rural regions, lived in abject misery. Almost all possibilities for initiative were blocked by a corrupt system of assessments, enforced by the fearsome and lawless Tontons Macoutes, Duvalier's death squads. Since "Baby Doc" Duvalier's ouster about a year ago, people have enjoyed free speech and some hope of reform, but little lasting progress has been made.

Haiti's best hope for relief from its ongoing economic crisis lies in dealing the notoriously corrupt and inefficient state-owned enterprises to the private sector, establishing enough political stability to make investment from abroad attractive, and resisting the temptation of government to intervene constantly and capriciously in the economy. But after all those years of dictatorship, the private sector is more accustomed to currying favor with rulers than pleasing consumers. Population density is among the highest in the world, agricultural output is shrinking, and the amount of arable land is declining. Even perfect policies meticulously executed — hardly a realistic expectation — will not bring recovery overnight.

The most constructive thing the U.S. government can do is to eliminate any remaining duties on Haitian goods. Otherwise the private sector holds the key. If the new government is stable and not hostile to foreign investment, U.S. businessmen can do well for themselves — and provide much-needed jobs and hope — with a population that is hardworking and industrious when given a chance.

With patience and economic freedom, Haiti could achieve economic growth, perhaps even some prosperity. Prospects are hardly bright, but it is a possible dream.

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Leave homeless to charity

WASHINGTON — During the Senate's debate on the bill to aid the homeless, Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts had the floor. "The legislation we are considering," he said, "is no more than a beginning."

That is exactly what troubles some of us. This is only a beginning. Over the years conservatives have watched with mounting dismay as the non-defense side of the federal budget has climbed out of sight. At the risk of seeming "insensitive," in the current buzzword, the question has to be asked: What are we getting into?

Several years ago Congress took a tentative step in the direction of the homeless: It provided assistance to local food and shelter programs through the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Last year a modest \$15 million was approved for aid through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The outlays attracted little attention.

It now appears certain that a brand-new social program, financed in large part through the federal treasury, is about to be born. On April 9 the Senate voted 85-12 for a bill that would authorize \$423 million for homeless persons in the current fiscal year. Earlier the House had voted 264-121 to provide \$500 million. The bills provide an elaborate array of services in health care, housing, nutrition, job training, education and rehabilitation. The differences will be ironed out this week in conference, and by the end of the month a bill will be on its way to the White House.

Who are the homeless? Why are they home-

less? What are their numbers? Neither the House nor the Senate provided any definitive answers. Perhaps the questions are unanswerable. Kennedy quoted an estimate that on any given night in 1984, from 250,000 to 3 million persons were sleeping on the streets. That is quite a spread in an estimate on which an appropriation must be based.

Robert Byrd of West Virginia had other data. Over a period of 18 months his state department of human services had served 7,484 homeless persons. Of these, 68 percent were male; on average, they had been out of work for two and a half years. Kennedy cited data indicating that in Boston, 15 families become homeless every week. Nearly half of the homeless children receive no schooling.

One would have to have a heart of stone not to feel compassion for these unfortunate people, and especially for the children. Somewhere between 30 percent and 50 percent of the homeless are characterized as mentally ill. Another large proportion suffers from alcoholism and drug addiction. These are the people, bundled in rags, who sleep on the steam grates of Washington and other cities. Taken forcibly to shelters on freezing winter nights, some of them return to the grates — the only homes they know. Their plight is unbearably sad.

Some of the homeless, to put the matter bluntly, are professional bums, panhandlers who would do anything to avoid gainful work. Most of them, we are told, are simply life's losers; they have little education, little motivation, little

hope for anything better. A decent and civilized society has an obligation, as a society, to improve their pathetic existence.

But how is that obligation to be met? This is neither an irrelevant nor a hard-hearted question. The care of the mentally ill historically has been a state obligation, not a federal obligation. The care of neglected children has been a local responsibility. Soup kitchens historically have been maintained by such blessed agencies as the Salvation Army. The federal treasury already provides billions of dollars a year for food stamps, subsidized housing, job training, aid to the disabled, and aid to families with dependent children. In these well-intentioned bills for federal aid to the homeless, Congress is bent on creating one more entitlement program that soon will become firmly rooted in the budget, and there it will grow, and grow, and grow.

Both the House and Senate bills have solid bipartisan support. Such odd couples as liberal Alan Cranston and conservative Orrin Hatch are pushing for prompt action, and such is the emotional steam behind the measure that a veto (if a veto should be forthcoming) probably could be overridden.

The Senate bill cannot fairly be attacked as a budget-buster. Phil Gramm of Texas got through an amendment that would offset the cost of the new program by economies somewhere else, though where we are not told. As a short-term measure, the bill might be defended. The trouble is that on Capitol Hill, the short term never ends.



Lewis Grizzard

Reasons to hate Yankees

One of the reasons I am always happy when baseball season begins is that I have a target at which to aim my hatred, thus simplifying my life.

The games are on, and it's time to start hating the New York Yankees again.

I don't think anybody really likes the Yankees, not even the Yankees themselves. I think some people say they are Yankee fans, only as a means of getting attention.

I hate these people, too, and I hope they get constricted.

The good news is, I have just obtained a copy of "The Official New York Yankees Haters' Handbook." It is not a new book, but it can still be purchased (\$5.95, Perigee Books).

It was written by William B. Mead, an Orioles fan, who gets directly to the point in his introduction.

"We hate the Yankees," he writes, "for many reasons. They're spoiled rotten. They think they're such hot stuff. Their owner is obnoxious. They pout, sulk and whine, no matter how much they are paid and pampered. Their fans are gross and crude."

Mr. Mead takes you throughout Yankee history and if you didn't already hate the Yankees before reading the book, you certainly would upon completing it.

Hereby, a list of wonderful reasons from the "Handbook" to hate anybody wearing pinstripes:

Yogi Berra said very few of those witty things he was supposed to have said. Mead quotes Bill Vecek: "Yogi is a completely manufactured product."

Berra's teammates called him, "The Ape."

The Yankee players despised Casey Stengel. "Stengel," writes Mead, "charmed sportswriters, but to his players, he was grumpy and intolerable."

Marilyn Monroe left Joe DiMaggio after nine months of marriage giving the following reason: "All he wanted to do was watch television."

The very day Don Larsen pitched his perfect game in the World Series, his wife filed for divorce.

As newlyweds, Mickey Mantle and Billy Martin lived in adjoining apartments, and they

occasionally peeked into the other's bedroom window to watch the sexual action.

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner dismissed his biographer, saying he wanted to write his own life story as an inspiration to American youth.

The Baby Ruth candy bar wasn't named after Babe Ruth. It was named for President Grover Cleveland's daughter, Ruth.

Ruth was contemptuous of Lou Gehrig. Said Ruth's daughter, "The Ruths don't speak to the Gehrigs."

Ruth would wave his paycheck at the other Yankee players and taunt them about their meager pay. Reggie Jackson, meanwhile, enjoyed pulling out rolls of hundred dollar bills and counting them in public.

And, just in case anybody ever begins to feel guilty about hating the Yankees, Mead also quotes Mike Royko of Chicago, my favorite columnist, with this line:

"Hating the Yankees is as American as pizza pie, unwed mothers, and cheating on your income tax."

Reagan lets down guard against Soviets

By Robert Walters

WASHINGTON (NEA) — "The liberals would have us believe we do not face a threat... (but) there is a communist plan for world conquest and its final step is to conquer the United States...."

"As good Marxist-Leninists, the Soviet leaders have openly and publicly declared that the only morality they recognize is that which will further their cause, which is world revolution...."

"The West won't contain communism, it will transcend communism. It won't bother to denounce it, it will dismiss it as some bizarre chapter in human history whose last pages are even now being written."

Who's the source of all that florid rhetoric? Who has ceaselessly inveighed against the "totalitarian powers" of the communist world? Who has harangued against its "enormous and unparalleled military buildup?" Who has constantly warned about "simple-minded appeasement" of "those who would enslave their fellow man?"

Yup, it's Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man for whom anti-communism has been the hallmark of a decades-long political career.

Notwithstanding all of that purple prose, there was no cause to expect that Reagan would obliterate communism from the face of the earth when he entered the White House. It certainly was reasonable to as-

sume, however, that a man who had been so wary of Soviet adventurism would exercise a modest degree of vigilance in protecting this country's diplomatic enclaves in the Soviet Union against communist infiltration.

Instead, we now have the spectacle of not one but two embassies in Moscow compromised by Soviet operations — after Reagan was directly warned of that peril by both his Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the staff director of his National Security Council.

The awful truth is that the man who has been the source of so much clamor about "the aggressive impulses of an evil empire" did nothing to restrain those impulses in this one crucial respect.

On a related matter, there's the thoroughly unrealistic assignment given to the 1,400 members of the Marine Corps Security Guard Battalion — to protect 140 of this country's embassies and consulates throughout the world against spies, bandits, terrorists and assorted other marauders.

The impossibility of that task should have become apparent in 1979, when a frenzied mob of Iranians overwhelmed a small band of Marines and took control of this country's embassy in Tehran.

At all other times, the solution is to replace the Marines with security and intelligence personnel specially trained for the mission of protecting embassies — a practice other nations embraced long ago.

Nation

House is considering budget-busting \$11 billion supplement appropriation

WASHINGTON (AP)—The official busting of this year's budget is coming in the form of a grab-bag package providing \$11 billion for programs ranging from cash for crops to police for the Pope.

The fiscal 1987 supplemental appropriations bill, scheduled for House action today, would push total government spending authority for the current fiscal year at least \$2.2 billion above the \$1.093 trillion limit in the budget Congress approved last year.

And the anticipated deficit, already swelling \$30 billion beyond the \$144 billion limit of the Gramm-Rudman law for the year ending Sept. 30, would worsen by another \$4 billion if the bill becomes law.

House Democratic leaders have been focusing attention on two nuclear arms control provisions attached to the spending package.

Those items, one constraining U.S. nuclear tests and the other requiring adherence to Salt II treaty limits, have drawn strong objection from the White House.

But before those or any other parts of the budget-busting bill are debated, the House will have to vote to suspend the fiscal 1987 budget to allow all the extra spending to be considered.

Democratic leaders said they were confident of victory, even as outnumbered Republicans released a "Red Ink Alert" to their members. Many of the bill's spending programs were popular on both sides of the aisle, despite word from the White House that President Reagan would be advised to veto it.

The biggest portion of new spending in the bill, \$6.7 billion, would be for the Commodity Credit Corporation to cover additional crop subsidies. Lawmakers say this is the most urgently needed portion of the package, and that the CCC will run out of cash to pay farmers next month unless action is taken.

The Democratic-drafted bill would give the Reagan administration half the \$2.5 billion extra it requested for the Pentagon. It would spread new spending to a long list of domestic priorities, including:

- \$457 million for federal pay raises, plus \$9.3 million for legislative branch pay hikes including those already approved for members of Congress.
- \$742 million for the homeless.
- \$148 million for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- \$130 million for housing programs.
- \$80 million to hire more Internal Revenue Service agents.

■ \$50 million in military aid to the Philippines and a like amount in non-military assistance to the black-ruled nations surrounding South Africa.

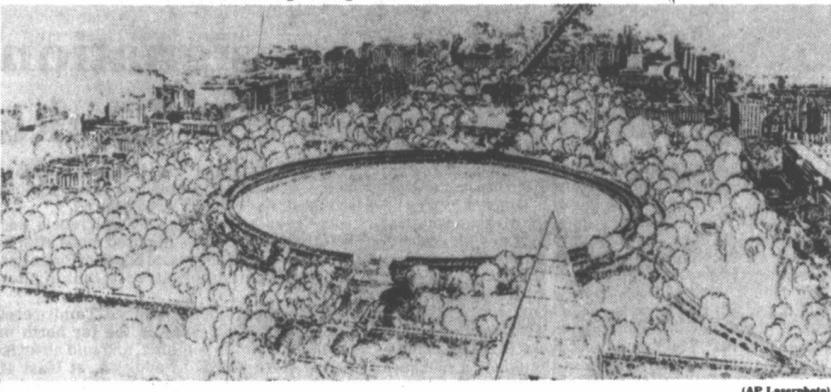
Supplemental appropriations are designed to provide extra money when needs can't wait for the new fiscal year which begins Oct. 1. For example, there's \$5.7 million to pay for protection of Pope John Paul II during his U.S. visit in September, and \$2 million for Congress' investigation of the Iran-Contra scandal.

The urgent nature of many other items, however, is not so clear, such as the hiring of a 12th assistant for Congress' attending physician.

The arms control provisions aren't the only controversial non-spending items. The bill also would:

- Block the Reagan administration from implementing its drug-testing plan for federal workers.
- Prohibit the government from adopting requirements that shrimp fishermen use equipment to prevent sea turtles from drowning in their nets.
- Halt plans to study the sale of the government-owned Amtrak passenger railroad.

New monument proposal



(AP Laserphoto)

The newest monument proposal for Washington would ring the Elipse, center, with a mile of trees, providing a living and blooming memorial behind the White House to slain police officers. Two rows of bloom-

ing trees would ring the Elipse, a half-mile circumference circle of lawn between the White House, left center, and the Washington Monument, foreground.

House panel agrees on bilingual funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee settled on funding for primary and secondary bilingual education programs in the coming year with a compromise that protects funding to current programs but allows for expansion.

Wednesday's agreement in the Education and Labor Committee calls for funding of traditional bilingual programs at 1987 levels, but would allow any additional funding for fiscal 1988 to be divided more freely between traditional and alternative programs.

Education Secretary William Bennett has said that if the committee increased the cap on alternative funding, the administration would request an additional \$24 million in bilingual education funding for next year, bringing the total from \$143 million to \$167 million.

Death penalty fight not over, both sides say

By The Associated Press

The Supreme Court's refusal to rule that the death penalty is implemented in a racist way removes the last major argument against capital punishment, but the fight over the practice is not over, opponents and supporters agree.

An Oklahoma public defender predicted the 5-4 decision would unleash a flood of executions, and the California attorney general said it makes it more likely a death sentence will be carried out in that state. Seventy people have been put to death in this country the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed states to resume executions.

While law enforcement officials welcomed Wednesday's ruling, civil rights advocates

condemned it as a disturbing return to days of rampant racism.

The nation's highest court rejected the appeal of a black Georgia prisoner who offered evidence that those who kill whites in that state are far more likely to be sentenced to death than those who kill blacks.

Justice Lewis F. Powell, writing for the court, said attorneys for Warren McCleskey had not proved that there was any racial bias in his case.

"That's very, very good news," said Mark Rotert, head of criminal appeals for the Illinois attorney general. "We're going to have one less issue to resolve in capital litigation."

"This decision is a throwback to the days of slavery and Jim Crow, when it was murder to kill a white but not murder to kill a black,"

said Harvard Law Professor Alan Dershowitz. "(A) majority of the Supreme Court has become part of a lynch mob which is encouraging racist injustice."

"It will open the floodgates. I would not be surprised if we had 100 to 150 executions between now and the end of the year," said Bob Ravitz, chief public defender for Oklahoma County, Okla.

"There are now no issues left before the Supreme Court that would hold up executions. So all executions are going to go forward," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox. Texas has 250 prisoners under death sentences.

McCleskey, who is black, was convicted of murdering a white Atlanta police officer in 1978.

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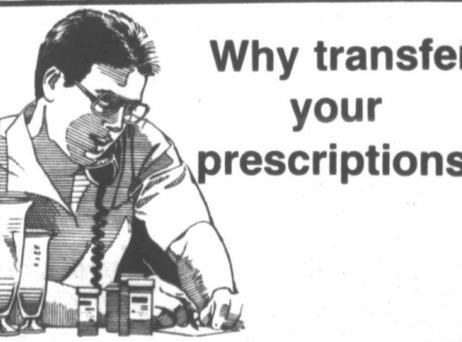
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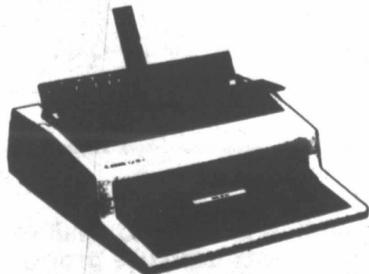


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World

Tass says dissident Koryagin allowed to emigrate

MOSCOW (AP) — Dissident Anatoly Koryagin has been given permission to emigrate to Switzerland, the official Tass news agency said today in what was believed to be an unprecedented report.

The brief announcement was carried on both the Russian- and English-language services of Tass. It was believed to be the first report by Soviet media on the departure of an individual dissident.

Koryagin, a 48-year-old psychiatrist who reportedly has been nominated for the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize, is expected to leave with his wife, Galina, his

mother, and his three sons.

He was released from a labor camp in February after being pardoned by the Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament, in a review of dissident cases.

He had been sentenced to seven years in prison and five years in exile in 1981 on charges of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda after accusing authorities of confining dissidents to mental hospitals.

The Frankfurt-based International Association for Human Rights reported Tuesday that Koryagin and his family had received permission to emigrate and would be flying to Switzerland on

Friday.

"Anatoly Koryagin, who was recently released from detention, has been allowed to leave the U.S.S.R., it was confirmed to a Tass correspondent today at the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Internal Affairs," Tass said.

"Koryagin is leaving for Switzerland for permanent residence," it said.

No other information was provided.

The Soviet government began a review of sentences on charges of anti-Soviet activity earlier this year, and Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady Gerasimov has said about 150 dissidents were released from prison or in-

ternal exile.

Tass has reported briefly on the government review, but the official agency and other Soviet media are not believed to have previously announced decisions to allow individual citizens to emigrate.

The issue of emigration from the Soviet Union remains a sensitive one that is rarely addressed by the official media without criticizing those who want to leave.

Koryagin's wife was summoned by authorities in late January and told that her husband would be released from labor camp if she applied for permis-

sion to emigrate, according to dissidents Andrei Sakharov and Yelena Bonner, who appealed to Soviet authorities on Koryagin's behalf.

Koryagin was released in mid-February, but there had been no official word on whether he and his family would be leaving until the Tass announcement.

Upon his release, Koryagin said he wanted to emigrate to Switzerland as soon as authorities freed his son Ivan, who was held for nearly two years in a labor camp on charges of "hooliganism." Ivan was released March 23.

Arrested



(AP Laserphoto)

Opposition lawmaker Kim Yong-oh is led out of the Seoul Prosecutor's office to be put in jail on charges of forging a promissory note early last year. Kim, an active Buddhist monk, is one of several opposition lawmakers being prosecuted by South Korean authorities on various charges.

U.S. and Soviets resume missile talks

GENEVA (AP) — The superpowers resume talks today on medium-range nuclear missiles with the Soviets saying they are ready to present a draft treaty on eliminating such weapons from Europe.

The round will begin with a meeting at the Soviet mission between deputy Soviet delegation head Alexei Obukhov and U.S. chief medium-range missile negotiator Maynard Glitman.

The intermediate-range nuclear forces, or INF, talks are resuming two weeks ahead of the other groups in the Geneva arms talks — long-range forces and space and defense systems.

The INF headstart is designed to give the two sides more time "for agreeing upon formulations to be included in a joint draft treaty" being prepared, Obukhov said in an airport arrival statement Tuesday.

Obukhov said his delegation had instructions to try to produce agreement on a treaty within a year.

Glitman said in a statement Wednesday that his delegation is ready for "serious, intensive and expeditious negotiations," but will not be bound by a timetable.

"There are grounds for optimism about the prospects for reaching an INF agreement," he said. "Difficult issues remain, however,

and much hard work lies ahead of us."

Obukhov said the Soviets planned to present a draft treaty detailing recent proposals by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on medium-range and shorter-range nuclear missiles. Obukhov did not say when during the round the Soviets planned to offer the draft.

The United States proposed a draft treaty on INF during the previous round, on March 4.

Gorbachev's proposals include a call for eliminating both sides' medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe — a proposal also included in the U.S. draft treaty.

Crowd demands president's resignation in wake of ethnic violence in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A crowd gathered today outside the president's house to shout demands for his resignation, and Parliament was called into emergency session to discuss a surge of ethnic violence that has killed nearly 400 people.

"Old man! If you can't solve this problem, let us do it," shouted the crowd of about 400 people outside the home of President Junius R. Jayewardene, who is 80.

The capital is under a "round-the-clock curfew, but it was lifted for four hours to allow people to buy necessities.

Many of the demonstrators were Buddhist monks or members of the Sri Lankan Freedom Party, both staunch opponents of the Jayewardene's proposals to grant limited autonomy to the minority Tamils in an effort to end a nearly 4-year-old civil war.

Police pushed back the demonstrators but some were allowed to wait to present a letter demanding Jayewardene's ouster.

Since Friday, Tamil terrorism and combat between Tamil separatists and the mostly Sinhalese government forces has killed at least 374 people.

The past week has been the bloodiest since a Tamil attack on the army and subsequent anti-Tamil rioting sparked the civil war in 1983. The Tamil rebels want to set up an independent homeland in the island's northern and eastern provinces.

In Colombo during the curfew break, residents jammed bakeries and markets to stock up on provisions. Soldiers armed with automatic weapons patrolled the main streets, stopping and searching cars.

The curfew was imposed after the capital's

main bus terminal was bombed Tuesday, killing at least 106 people and possibly more than 200. Another 295 were injured.

The government blamed Tamil rebels, and before the curfew was imposed mobs attacked Tamil-owned shops and bands of Sinhalese youths roamed the streets looking for Tamils.

Government planes bombed Tamil rebel strongholds Wednesday in the far north in retaliation for the bombing, and said about 80 people were killed. In addition, at least 44 rebels and government forces died in combat reported Wednesday in northern and eastern Sri Lanka.

Trincomalee, an eastern port city whose population is divided almost evenly among Tamils, Sinhalese and Moslems, also is under curfew.

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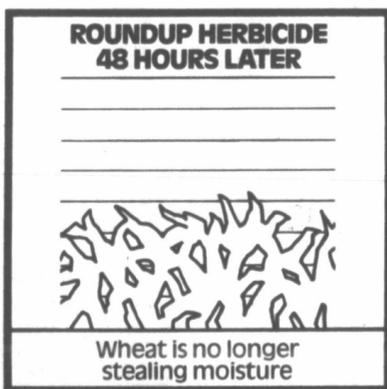
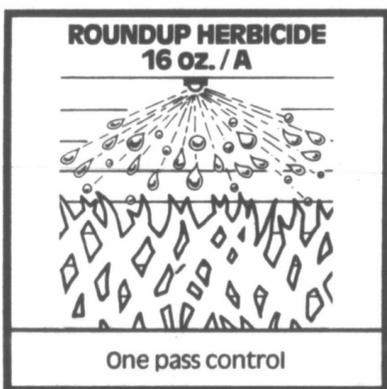
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Victorian mansion is acquired as public trust

By KATHY WILLIAMS
Sherman Democrat

SHERMAN (AP) — The grand Victorian mansion at 915 S. Crockett — with its stained glass windows, gingerbread trim and matching gazebo — evokes romantic visions of elegant summer suppers on the lawn and ladies in wispy frocks.

Now visitors can enjoy poignant reminders of the city's past by visiting the stately home of the late C. Stanly and Leska Roberts. The Sherman Preservation League, with the help of an anonymous donor and the Roberts' sons, has acquired the Roberts House as a public trust. It will be open later this month, and for special occasions in the future.

"I just hated to see it turned over to someone else," said Stanly Roberts Jr. of Sherman.

He and his younger brother, Royston, an organic chemistry professor at the University of Texas at Austin, were reared in the house. Stanly Jr. said he was born there.

Stanly Roberts said he began talking with the Preservation League about the future of the house when his mother's health began to fail.

After Leska Roberts' death last year, attorney Bob Minshew, who organized the Preservation League, and attorneys for the Roberts Family Trust negotiated an agreement to allow the Preservation League to acquire the Roberts House.

Then, an anonymous donor provided the money to acquire the property. The Preservation League, with community help, will preserve and maintain the building and its contents.

Roberts House will be available to the public as an educational House Museum and for rental by groups and individuals for receptions, weddings and such. All income from these activities will return to a fund to maintain and restore the house.

"We are not giving them (Preservation League) the house, but we have made what I think is a very generous arrangement," said the elder Roberts brother. "I think this is a mutually happy arrangement."

Members of the Sherman Preservation League agreed.

"Its architectural uniqueness as well as its romantic history have made it the talk of the town and the desire to see it remain so since 1886 has been the goal of many," said Dorothy McKee, treasurer of the Preservation League.

The Roberts House, built in 1896-1897, is the only example of its architectural genre (Eastlake-Stick) remaining in Sherman. The design was conceived by Capt. C.N. Roberts, C. Stanly Roberts Sr.'s father and an original partner in Roberts, Sanford and Taylor, a hardware wholesale business that closed last year.

Construction of the house began only weeks after the great Sherman tornado on May 15, 1896.

Because of the storm, said Roberts, his grandfather built a concrete storm shelter and ventilation system in the basement.

Much of main part of the house is covered by the original roof. It is made of cedar shakes, soaked in graphite and linseed oil, according to Roberts.

The four-story house has remained unchanged by three generations of the Roberts family.

Perhaps the real magic of the house springs from the love story of Capt. C.N. Roberts' son, Stanly and his wife, Leska. In 1906, the younger Roberts carried his bride over the threshold, beginning nearly 70 years of marriage.

For more than 40 of those years, Stanly brought Leska a gift on the seventh day of each month — the date of both their engagement and marriage — as a token of his love.

Leska's meticulous care of these treasures and of her home's furnishings and heirlooms resulted in a priceless collection of furniture, photographs, letters and other historic objects.

Before acquiring the house, Preservation League members investigated House Museums in other cities. They also compiled estimates for work which must be done immediately to the exterior of the house. League members calculate they will need \$15,000 to complete the first phase. This includes sealing the roof, repairing exterior wood, and painting.

The Preservation League has been budgeting money from membership drives and the annual Spring Home Tours in anticipation of such an acquisition. This year's tour will also benefit Roberts House.

Roberts House will open to the public for the first time at 7 p.m. April 24. The occasion is the Preservation League's Soiree, a party to celebrate Sherman's past and to benefit the house.



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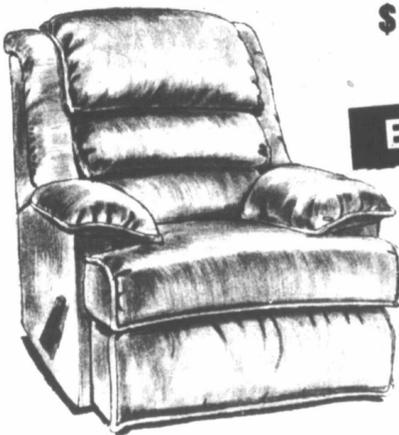
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- 5 Fiddling emperor
- 9 Nautical rope
- 12 Eight (comb. form)
- 13 Irritates
- 14 Over (poet.)
- 15 Baseball's Speaker
- 16 Festival
- 17 Radiation measure
- 18 Card game
- 20 Writer
- 22 Popeye's friend
- 23 Evergreen tree
- 24 Boat side
- 28 Stupid person (sl.)
- 32 Full of (suff.)
- 33 Negative answer
- 34 Sailor
- 35 Insecticide
- 36 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 39 Measure of land
- 40 Talk back to (sl.)
- 42 Feil
- 44 New Zealand parrot
- 47 Golf expert
- 48 Musician
- 51 In seclusion
- 55 Actress Farrow
- 56 Puerto
- 58 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 59 Art (Lat.)
- 60 Sacred image
- 61 Glossy fabric
- 62 View
- 63 Uncomplicated
- 64 Little whirlpool

DOWN

- 1 Short letter
- 2 Off-white
- 3 Of ears

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 43 Upper part of dress
- 45 Weird place (abbr.)
- 46 Seaport in Chile
- 48 December holiday (abbr.)
- 49 River in Yorkshire
- 50 Ceramic piece
- 52 In the same place (abbr.)
- 53 Ointment
- 54 Author Zane
- 57 Romaine

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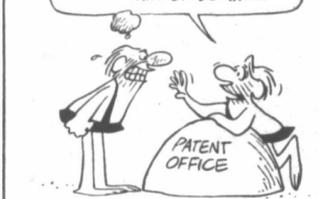
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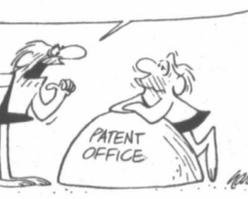
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Friday, April 24, 1987

Bonds you've established with friends of long standing will be strengthened in the year ahead. Be helpful when you're needed, because they'll be there when you need them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your easy-going nature could invite those with whom you're involved to demand more of you today than is reasonable. Put your foot down. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Half measures won't do the trick today if you are faced with challenging developments. They will require all of your smarts if you hope to succeed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, looking at issues only from the perspective you wish to view them will distort the true picture and invite unwise decisions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against being deceived today by a sharpie who is shrewd enough to make worthwhile concessions to reap the real gains.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be called upon today to fulfill a promise you made that is difficult to keep. You'll win the respect of friends if you strive to honor your commitment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Heed your own counsel today, because your ideas are apt to be better than the well-meaning advice of an associate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Exercise self-discipline today in an area where you occasionally overindulge. You can do it without restricting your fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may be caught today between two hostile factions. If the situation isn't handled wisely, you might end up the fall guy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) People with whom you'll be associating today are likely to be wrapped up in their own concerns. They won't be too eager to hear your tale of woe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Before saddling yourself with new obligations, make sure your old ones are under control. Why create future frustrations?

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Associates whose cooperation you thought you had locked up might disappoint you today when they show a reluctance to go along with your plans.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful about making last-minute changes in your schedule today. They could prove convenient for associates, but they may not serve your best interests.

Lifestyles

Opera star comes home to sing in Pampa

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Despite operatic performances and rave reviews around the world, Pampa is still at the center of Mary Jane Johnson's stage.

Saturday, the Pampa High School graduate is coming home — bringing her lyric soprano voice back to center stage at M.K. Brown Auditorium for the first time in four years as the final Pampa Community Concerts performance of the season.

"I'm looking forward to it," Johnson said of returning to her hometown. "It'll be a big air of excitement for me because I'll know everybody in the audience. 'I'm proud to be from Pampa.'"

Whether performing in Europe, Philadelphia or what she considers her home singing base in San Francisco, Johnson said Pampa is listed on every program as her hometown.

"Of course, a lot of people don't know where it is," she added.

A lot has happened to the girl long-time Pampans refer to simply as "Mary Jane" since 1983, when she last performed for the community that loves her as much as she loves it.

In a telephone interview this week from her home in Amarillo, Johnson said she returned Saturday from her Netherlands Opera debut in Amsterdam, where she performed a modern work, portraying the Duchess of Parma in Busoni's *Doktor Faustus*.

She also recently debuted with

the Houston Grand Opera as Alice Ford in Verdi's *Falstaff*.

And, last year, she appeared in a concert of opera excerpts with tenor Luciano Pavarotti. The concert, entitled *Pavarotti Plus*, was televised live by PBS from New York's Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center.

Last summer also saw Johnson singing a role she says she has come to be identified with. During the Art Park Summer Festival in Buffalo, N.Y., she sang the role of Minnie in Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West* (*The Girl of the Golden West*).

"It's ended up really being a big success for me. It's something I've identified with," the singer said of the role. "I don't know if it's my favorite, but I really love Puccini."

Johnson's busy performing schedule shows no signs of letting up. And although Italian opera is well-represented in her repertoire, Johnson said next season will feature performances in French, German and an English-language version of Dmitri Shostakovich's *Lady Macbeth of Minsk*.

She said it will be the first time she has performed a Russian opera.

Next season, she also will appear with the San Francisco Opera opposite Placido Domingo in the French work, *The Tales of Hoffman*, and at the Kennedy Center in Washington in Beethoven's *Fidelio*.

Then, it's on to England to perform Puccini's *Tosca*.

Johnson also will return to her alma mater May 1 and 2, performing in the annual scholarship concert at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She will join other Tech graduates featured in a performance of Anton Bruckner's *Te Deum*.

Her upcoming concert in Pampa promises to show the same versatility in musical styles and languages that Johnson has brought to cities around the world.

Accompanied by Amarillo pianist Jim Rauscher, one of her two regular accompanists, Johnson's Pampa program includes music by Handel, Strauss, Verdi and the Czech composer Anton Dvorak. She also plans to sing collections of four English songs and five Spanish songs, and added she wants to add something special for Pampa — possibly a set of Negro spirituals.

Johnson's career was launched when, as a music teacher, she won the first Luciano Pavarotti International Competition, earning her the right to make her professional debut with the renowned tenor and the Opera Company of Philadelphia as Musetta in Puccini's *La Boheme*. PBS later televised the production.

Since then, she's never looked back, exuding a quiet confidence that she's chosen the right career. She said after winning the Pavarotti and other competitions, she has never doubted her ability.

"I just kept my attitude very

high," she explained. "Sure, you get discouraged, but you never let that destroy you."

Like most opera stars, Johnson has her sights set on eventually singing at The Metropolitan Opera in New York. But there's no rush. She said she doesn't want to sing at The Met until she's firmly established in the music world.

Until that time, she's content to live and practice in Amarillo.

"I don't sing there yet, so why should I live there," she said of New York. "These things come when they're supposed to come."

Today, she "works out" about an hour each morning with a vocal coach and practices about an hour each afternoon. She says she tries not to sing at all on weekends to give her voice a rest.

She also swims a half mile every day and watches her diet to stay in shape for her physically demanding soprano roles.

Johnson hasn't let the bright lights of stages around the world blind her to her traditional Panhandle family values. Her husband David, 9-year-old daughter Taylor and 2-year-old son Greer come first in her life.

Often, she said, the family travels with her.

"I work my schedule around the family," she said. "We're never separated more than three weeks."

Mary Jane Johnson's concert will be open to Community Concerts season-ticket holders from Pampa and surrounding reciprocal communities only.



MARY JANE JOHNSON

Cancer residential drive is this evening in Lefors

Gray-Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct its annual door-to-door residential education and fundraising drive beginning at 6 p.m. in Lefors today, according to Mary Alderson, crusade chairman for Lefors.

Lefors Art and Civic Club members have volunteered to go door-to-door for the Society. Alderson is president of the club.

Emphasis of this year's drive is on breast cancer. Two of the Art and Civic Club members have had breast cancer, Alderson said.

Volunteers will meet at the home of Opal Hall, crusade co-chairman in Lefors, at 6 p.m. Anyone wishing to help with the drive should attend the meeting.

Residential door-to-door drives will also be held in McLean and Miami during April, which is American Cancer Month, according to Bill Hite of Pampa, 1987 general crusade chairman for Gray-Roberts Unit.

Anita South is crusade chairman for Miami, with Miami Girl Scouts volunteering to conduct the drive.

McLean's crusade chairman is Janet McCracken.



MARY ALDERSON

Musical beds game breaks house rules

DEAR ABBY: My husband's 24-year-old son, "Clyde," does not live with us — he lives with a young woman. Clyde asked if they could spend the night at our home after attending a reception in our area. At bedtime, I offered the young lady our guest bedroom. Clyde was assigned our 14-year-old son's bedroom, and our son was given a sleeping bag.

Clyde and the lady went upstairs to get ready for bed. Shortly thereafter, my husband and I retired.

At 3 a.m. the lights were still burning in our son's bedroom, which remained unoccupied. (They obviously disregarded our wishes that they occupy separate rooms.)

The following morning at breakfast, our 14-year-old son was aware that this unmarried couple had slept together and made the comment that maybe now he would become an "uncle!"

If my stepson can come into our home and share a bed with his girlfriend, what would prevent our son from assuming that it would be OK for him to do during his courting time?

Neither my husband nor I said anything to Clyde the next morning, but we were certainly upset about his judgment. What do you think?

OLD-FASHIONED AT 50

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: Your stepson and his live-in ladyfriend should have respected your wishes in your



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

home. You need not label yourself "old-fashioned" for disapproving of an unmarried couple sleeping together in your home.

In your home, you set the rules — in their own home, they can sleep five in a bed if they wish.

You and your husband should have said something the following morning in the presence of your 14-year-old to impress upon him that you do not approve of unmarried couples sleeping together.

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday, a very dear friend of mine died after losing a long and painful battle with lung cancer. Although she would not want anyone to cry over her death, I hope that the flood of tears she caused by leaving us will extinguish more than a few cigarettes.

If my friend's tragic death is to have any meaning, let it be to change our government's idiotic policies toward tobacco: Part of it pays farmers to grow it; another part warns people not to smoke it; yet a third explores ways to make it

"safe." Abby, don't ever relax your campaign to get smokers to stop smoking, and to urge those who don't, never to start!

AL STROHLEIN,
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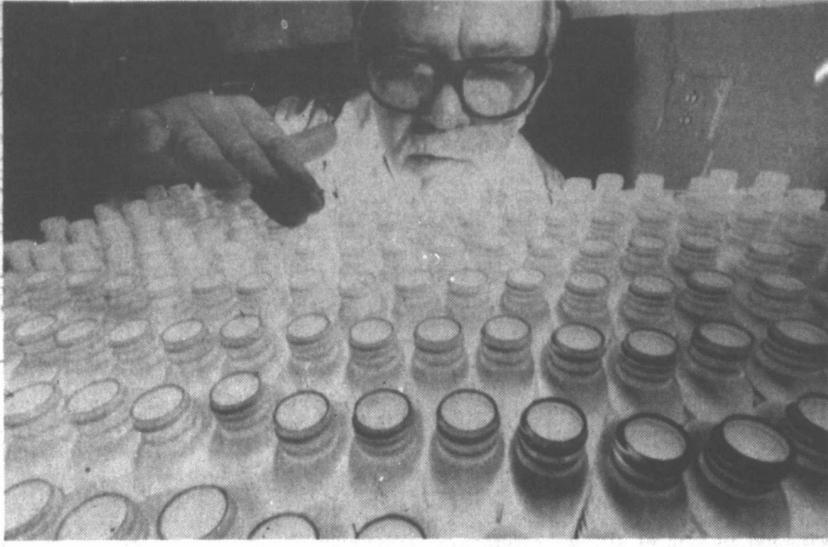
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Sen. Gramm pushes retaliation for Mexico's ban of U.S. milk

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Sen. Phil Gramm says he will push for retaliation if Mexico does not end a ban on sales of U.S. milk in Mexican border towns.

The Texas Republican said Wednesday he has asked the U.S. special trade representative to consider some type of action against Mexico if the ban is not lifted.

"The decision of the Mexican government to ban U.S. milk from sales in northern Mexico for so-called health reasons is an intolerable outrage," he said. "This blatantly protectionist action imperils the future trade relationship between our two countries and must be terminated immediately."

South Texas dairymen say they could face losses of \$5 million annually because of a recent ban on selling imported milk.

U.S. Embassy officials in Mexico City claim the ban is linked to a move last month by the Mexican secretary of commerce to spur the purchase of Mexican dairy products.

But Mexican Secretary of Health Guillermo Soberon Acevedo said the ban was initiated because milk produced in the United States is hazardous to the health of Mexicans, according to Mexican press reports.

Texas health officials said they were stunned by charges of sub-quality U.S. milk and by the ban.

"We have had no communication with the Mexican states or Mexico City," said James Littlefield, assistant director of the Texas Health Department's milk and dairy products division.

"You would think the Mexican officials would go through the health departments or the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)," he said. "There is no reason to suggest that U.S. milk quality has been compromised. It is safe."

Mexican border businessmen called the milk ban "stupid" and claimed the prohibition has hurt their business.

Mexican Chamber of Commerce leaders along the 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border have called for a meeting Friday in Matamoros to protest the federal ban.

"People who aren't able to buy U.S. milk in Nuevo Laredo go to the U.S. side to buy the milk, and then end up buying their other groceries there too," said Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce President Enrique Bulas. "We are losing business because of this stupid ruling by the secretary of health. I have confidence in the U.S. government and its health department."

Joe Martinez, general manager of Golden Jersey Creamery in Edinburg, said Rio Grande Valley dairies are losing \$300,000 to \$400,000 each month due to the recent prohibition by the Mexican government.

Raymundo Rodriguez Jr., general manager of Borden Milk in Laredo, said the ban of milk sales was costing his company between \$20,000 and \$30,000 each week.

Hays County officials indicted

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP)— A grand jury has accused Hays County Sheriff Alford Hohman of aggravated kidnapping and using his official position to make sexual advances toward women.

Two of the sheriff's assistants also were indicted Wednesday on charges of witness tampering.

Hohman denied the charges accusing him of five counts of official oppression and one count of aggravated kidnapping.

"I think this whole thing is absurd and I'm not guilty of any of the allegations that have been brought against me," Hohman said. "I think it's a clear case of abuse of power."

Chief Deputy Ike Herrington was charged with tampering with a witness.

Sheriff's office administrator Emily Webster was charged with aggravated perjury and tampering with a witness.

In an unrelated case, former County Commissioner Dan Campos was charged with three counts of tampering with governmental records and one count of bribery.

District Attorney Charles Chapman said he initiated an investigation into Campos' office after Campos spent his district's entire road budget during the lame-duck period.

A San Marcos police officer, Bryan Hoot, was indicted on three counts of official oppression and one count of aggravated perjury.

The sheriff was accused of having physical contact with five women under the color of the law. The indictment also charged that in 1984 the

sheriff held Melissa Pierce against her will in a courthouse elevator with intent to sexually abuse her.

"We requested a right to present our side of the story ... and we were not given that right," Hohman said. "I'm absolutely not guilty of any charges."

The chief deputy is accused of attempting to coerce a witness to withhold information during an official investigation on March 21.

Ms. Webster is charged with trying to influence Ellen Henderson, the mother of the woman allegedly held by the sheriff.

"Throughout this investigation, the sheriff has requested a fair and full investigation and what we got was a witchhunt," said James Pape, the sheriff's attorney.

Pape denied his client hugged the women. But Chapman denied any abuse of power.

"I don't believe that's the case. Complaints come to the district attorney's office ... if it appeared to be a legitimate complaint (it would be submitted) to the grand jury—usually after investigation," Chapman said.

The charge against the former county commissioner accused him of presenting job invoices on road work that never was done, Chapman said.

The bribery charge accused Campos of soliciting \$1,000 from contractor George Lancaster to approve specifications for a road in northeast Hays County.

Is GM getting an unfair rap?

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)— Are General Motors and its chairman, Roger Smith, getting a bad rap from financial analysts, business professors and the business press?

Eugene Jennings, counselor to corporate boards and chairmen, professor of business, and himself a chairman of 11 companies at different times in the past three decades, thinks they are.

He believes that in a self-analysis all three groups might find themselves somewhat shortsighted, inconsistent, subject to "in-vogue" thinking, and maybe even hypocritical.

Jennings' views follow an analysis of the intense criticism that GM and Smith have incurred in the past year or so, during which time the company fell to second place behind Ford as the most profitable car company.

But numbers do not tell the story, says Jennings, who contends that during this period GM has been laying the foundation for a much stronger future. "What appears to be weakness might really be future strength," he says.

He lauds the achievement. "There is no historical example for what GM has done," he says, citing the expenditure of \$80 billion on totally realigning the company, forgoing immediate profits and preparing itself for the future.

In theory, he says, anyone who attempted to change the fundamentals of running a business as large as GM in so short a time as Smith has allowed, risked being fired, having the company

broken up and the assets sold.

To Jennings, the achievement is commendable, and he feels the negative criticisms from analysts, professors and the media points an endemic flaw among these professional business-watchers.

Financial analysts, he observes, tend to place too much faith in numbers, when in reality numbers sometimes fail to provide an accurate picture, one instance coming when a company is being totally realigned.

Having examined hundreds of business stories at the university, he accuses some elements of the business press of practicing literary incest, citing a magazine story that he says was compiled almost solely from other articles.

GM, he concedes, has been partially to blame for the spate of negative articles, since it was not always willing to divulge company operations. This, he contends, may have given impetus to the first such stories.

But, he argues, having apparently failed to convey that any realignment undertaken while operations continue—especially the biggest ever—is of necessity a messy matter, GM had little choice but to remain silent.

He accuses the professional business-watchers of being hypocritical, too, stating that just a few years ago they accused American business of being concerned with quick profits, even at the expense of future strength.

Now, says Jennings, "here walks a guy, Roger Smith, who symbolizes what they said business should be doing." And in taking that risk, Jennings says, Smith may have succeeded where many other companies have failed.

Parents of truant students get arrest threat

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Authorities said 124 parents faced possible arrest unless they contacted a constable by noon today to sign personal appearance bonds on their children's truancy charges.

Constable Charlie Campos, whose office notifies the parents at the order of Peace Justice J.P. "Jimmie" Gutierrez, said the 124 cases represented the largest number of truancy cases filed in a single day in his precinct and involve students in the San Antonio and Edgewood school districts.

Campos said 96 of the 124 came in Wednesday as directed to sign their bonds. Those who failed to show up by noon today could face jail for their children's hooky-playing ways, he said.

"This is the largest one (truancy round-up) we've had so far all in one whack," Campos said.

Campos said increasing numbers of parents support the contention that the truancy problem is growing.

"So far this month, we've gotten 141 cases," he said.

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Southwestern artists give Archie Comics a new look

By MARCO R. DELLA CAVA
El Paso Times

EL PASO — Egads! Jughead in love? Betty and Veronica won't talk, but two Southwestern cartoonists hint Archie's woman-hating sidekick soon may be melting over more than just Pop Tate's milkshakes.

"There's a possibility of a love interest for Jughead," El Paso cartoonist Tom Moore said. He and Albuquerque artist Nate Butler will illustrate a new Jughead comic book series due out in May.

The original Jughead book debuted in 1949. It will be renumbered and its protagonist revamped. Archie Comics officials hope Jughead's renaissance will boost the comic series' sagging sales.

"Most of our readers are pre-teen girls," Archie Comics Managing Editor Victor Gorelick said. "We wanted to make Jughead more appealing to

girls because his being a woman-hater just doesn't fit in with today's thinking. I can't say who he's going to fall in love with, but it'll likely involve a love triangle, like the one we've got with Archie, Betty and Veronica."

Moore — who wrote and illustrated the Archie Joke Book from 1953 to 1961 — said the new series will bring out Jughead Jones' hidden qualities.

"Jughead is ubiquitous," Moore said. "People think he's dumb because of his name, but he's not at all. He's a loner. He's the only one with any depth."

Butler elaborated. "Through my illustrations of Jughead I'm trying to show him not quite as a punk personality, but definitely as someone who's different," he said. "It'll be a cool different. We've been saying how he may be like the Mr. Spock of Archie comics."

Bob Montana created Archie and his gang in

1941. Jughead spent most of his time either chowing down at Pop Tate's soda shoppe or running away from the affection of buck-toothed Big Ethel. Although often showered with attention from Betty and Veronica, Jughead kept his heart set on lavish lunches.

Butler also would not detail Jughead's future love life. But a glimpse of the new series' first issue shows Jughead, the drummer in The Archies rock group, taking kindly to a love-struck groupie.

"I guess it's not so bad to deal with fans," says Jughead, an ear-to-ear grin beaming beneath his trademark crown.

The first issue, which opens with a glum Jughead bemoaning his imminent departure from placid Riverdale, is a showcase for penciler Butler.

"I was doing a lot of writing for Marvel (Comics) when I went to Archie (Comics), hoping they would let me draw," Butler said.

Archie chief Gorelick took a liking to Butler's style and suggested he take charge of the new Jughead project. Butler said Jughead had been his least favorite of the Archie gang, but the opportunity to illustrate his own book was too good to pass up. He is already at work on the series' second book and is proud of the premiere issue.

"In many ways, that first issue was a once in a lifetime thing for me," he said. "I was allowed to take a different approach to the artwork. It's a cinematic approach that I've always admired in Marvel's style. There are a lot of camera angle-type drawings, perspectives from the top of a building and down an alley."

Page one pictures Jughead walking through a dark and rain-swept night, his shoulders hunched and his back to the reader. His willowy frame dominates the page.

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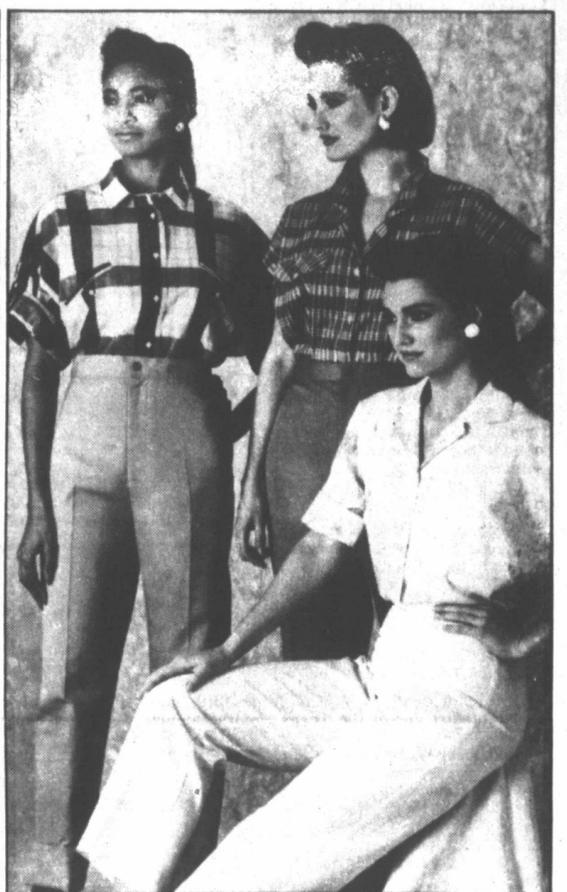
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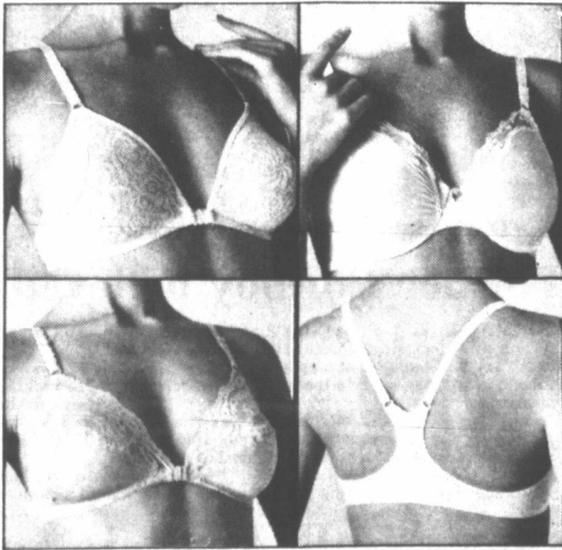
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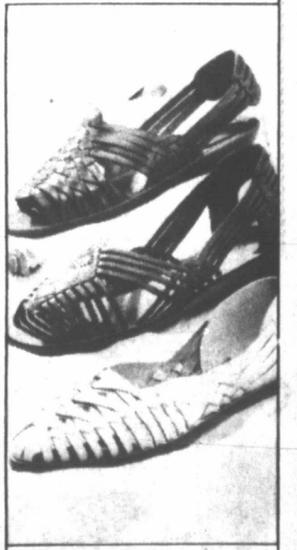
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Sports Scene

Rangers bow to Orioles

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—A cut finger accomplished something Wednesday night that the Texas Rangers have been unable to do in four years—it drove Baltimore right-hander Mike Boddicker from the mound.

But there was little consolation for the Rangers because Oriole reliever Dave Schmidt, 2-0, picked up the victory when Ray Knight drew a bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning, giving Baltimore a 3-2 triumph.

Boddicker, who has a 7-0 lifetime mark and a 2.26 earned run average against Texas, left after 7 1-3 innings with a 2-1 lead.

He suffered a cut under the nail on the middle finger of his pitching hand.

"It was burning on every pitch, so I just had to come out," he said. "I feel fine now and I'll be all right."

After he gave way to Mark Williamson in the eighth, the Rangers tied the game on Pete Incaviglia's sixth homer run of the season, a one-out shot in the ninth.

"Williamson pitched well," said Orioles manager Cal Ripken Sr., "but he lost his concentration for a minute and made a bad pitch to Incaviglia."

Edwin Correa started for the Rangers and went 7 1-3 innings, allowing seven hits and two runs, one of them coming on Terry Kennedy's second homer of the year that broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh.

Mitch Williams, 0-1, took the loss when he gave up a leadoff single to Alan Wiggins in the 10th and followed with a walk to Rick Burleson.

Greg Harris relieved, got one out, walked Eddie Murray to load the bases, got another out, then walked Knight on a 3-1 pitch to force in the winning run.

"We'll take 'em any way we can get 'em," said Ripken. "We got the win and that's what's important."

"Boddicker pitched well again against Texas, and he helped himself so much with his fielding. He's one of the best fielders I've seen."

Boddicker was helped by four double plays, two of which he started himself after sparking stops of hard-hit ground balls.

"I used to play third base in high school and college," he said, "and that helps me field my position."

The Rangers, losing for the 11th time in 13 games, had men on base in every inning except the sixth.

"We battled but just didn't get it done," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "We had a tough pitcher going against us."

At 7-0 lifetime, few have been tougher than Boddicker.

AL standings

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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	13	1	.929	
New York	12	3	.800	1 1/2
Boston	8	7	.533	5 1/2
Toronto	8	7	.533	5 1/2
Baltimore	7	7	.500	6
Detroit	6	8	.429	7
Cleveland	2	12	.250	10

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	10	5	.667	
California	9	6	.600	1
Seattle	7	9	.438	3 1/2
Kansas City	6	8	.429	3 1/2
Chicago	5	8	.385	4
Oakland	5	11	.313	5 1/2
Texas	2	10	.167	6 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Yankees 3, Detroit 1
Boston 8, Kansas City 0
Cleveland 5, Toronto 0
Chicago 7, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 6, Seattle 1
Texas 6, Baltimore 4
California 8, Oakland 5

Late Games Not Included
Wednesday's Games
Seattle 4, Minnesota 3
Oakland 7, California 6
New York 4, Detroit 0
Boston 1, Kansas City 0
Toronto 6, Cleveland 3
Milwaukee at Chicago, p.m., rain
Baltimore at Texas, (n)

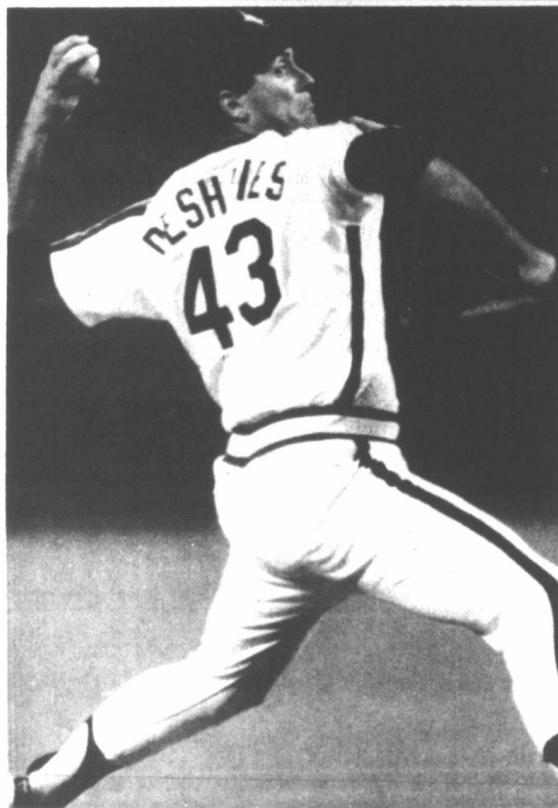
Today's Games
New York 3, Pittsburgh 1-0 at Cleveland (Swindell 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
California (Candelaria 2-0) at Minnesota (Viola 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Bett 2-0) at Texas (Mason 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Legends vs. legends



Golfer Bruce Crampton (left) and former University of Texas football coach Darrell Royal wait their turn as ex-NFL fullback Earl Campbell tees off. The trio were playing

in Wednesday's Legends of Golf pro-am in Austin. Gene Littler and Don January defend their title as the tournament gets underway today.



Jim DeShaies mows down the Braves

Astros blank Braves

HOUSTON (AP)—Pitcher Jim DeShaies of the Houston Astros is trying to send a message to manager Hal Lanier.

DeShaies pitched seven innings of shutout ball and struck out 11 Wednesday night in his first start of the season, as the Astros defeated the Atlanta Braves 6-0 Wednesday night for their eighth home win in as many games.

DeShaies started last season and had a league-high 12 wins for a rookie, but he had pitched in only one-third of an inning before Wednesday night, giving up three runs on two hits Saturday against Cincinnati.

"It's a big win for him after he was bumped into the fifth spot after spring training," said catcher Alan Ashby.

Lanier agreed. "It's one of the best games he's pitched for us. My biggest concern was that he had that long layoff starting, and you hope he

has his control and rhythm. And after the first inning, he did. When you throw 94 pitches and strike out 11, you've got your rhythm," the Houston manager said.

DeShaies survived a rocky start. The first three Braves reached base in the first inning on two walks and a single, but a pick-off of Braves centerfielder Al Hall and strikeouts of Dale Murphy and Ted Simmons got DeShaies out of the jam.

Astros second baseman gave DeShaies all the support he needed when he got an inside-the-park homer to lead off the bottom of the first. Doran hit a line drive to right center that Hall and Murphy both missed with outstretched gloves, allowing the ball to roll to the fence.

Hall retrieved the ball and fired to cutoff man Glen Hubbard, but by that time Doran was around third and 40 feet from home.

National League standings

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East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	6	6	.500	
St. Louis	7	6	.538	1/2
Chicago	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	2
Montreal	5	7	.417	2
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	4

West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	11	4	.733	
Cincinnati	10	4	.714	1/2
Houston	10	5	.667	1
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Atlanta	6	7	.462	4
San Diego	3	12	.200	8

San Diego 3, Cincinnati 2
Los Angeles 11, San Francisco 8, 10 innings
Only games scheduled

Late Games Not Included
Wednesday's Games
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 3
New York 6, Pittsburgh 7
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4
Houston 6, Atlanta 5
Cincinnati at San Diego, (n)
Los Angeles at San Francisco, (n)

Today's Games
Philadelphia (Rawley 0-1) at Montreal (Youmans 0-2), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Medusa 0-1) at St. Louis (Cox 2-0), 12:35 p.m.
Hawkins 0-1), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 1-2) at San Diego (Mahler 2-0) at Houston (Darwin 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Former Cowboy believed to be suicide victim

HAMPTON, Va. (AP)—Larry Bethea, a former first-round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys, died today of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, police said.

Sgt. Lynn Pearson of the Newport News police said a .38-caliber automatic handgun was found near Bethea, who had a gunshot wound to the right temple.

"Evidence in the shooting indicates that

Mr. Bethea apparently committed suicide," she said.

Bethea, 30, was a defensive lineman for the National Football League team from 1978 to 1983. He was brought to Hampton General Hospital by a Newport News ambulance at 2:05 a.m., said hospital spokeswoman Jan Dunning.

"He had a very faint pulse and blood pressure and was actually pronounced dead at 2:08

a.m.," she said. "He did have a gunshot wound on the right side of the head and that was the probable cause of death."

Newport News Circuit Judge J. Warren Stephens also ordered Bethea to serve two years on probation and repay the money he had taken from an attic safe in the Newport News home he shared with his mother, Alice. The money was her life's savings.

Thomas to meet Tyson

NEW YORK (AP)—Challenger Pinklon Thomas says he won't back away from hard-hitting Mike Tyson in next month's heavyweight championship fight next month at Las Vegas, Nev.

"He won't have to look for me," Thomas said Wednesday. "I'll be there and I'll throw the first punch."

James "Bonecrusher" Smith said the same thing before he fought Tyson for the World Boxing Association and World Boxing Council titles on March 7. But he turned cautious in the ring, and ended up dropping a 12-round decision.

Thomas, a 29-year-old former WBC champion, said he won't make the same mistake against Tyson.

"I'm not going to tell you how, but I'm going to whup him," said Thomas, who lost his title to Trevor Berbick in March 1986. "He doesn't belong in the same ring with me."

Thomas and Tyson appeared at a news conference to promote the fight, which will be held at the Las Vegas Hilton on May 30.

The undefeated, 20-year-old Tyson said he expects a "very short" fight. Asked when the scheduled 12-rounder might end, he said, "As soon as he (Thomas) gets hit."

Tyson, who has knocked out 26 of his 29 opponents, told reporters he doesn't care what style Thomas uses against him.

"It doesn't matter, because whatever he does, he isn't going to win," Tyson said. "Nobody's going to beat me. I'm going to be champion for a long time."

The Tyson-Thomas bout will be televised by HBO, the pay cable network that is sponsoring a series of fights designed to unify the heavyweight title. The winner is expected to face the winner of the Tony Tucker-James "Buster" Douglas bout, which will take place on the same card as the Tyson-Thomas match.

Tucker and Douglas, who also appeared at the news conference, will fight for the vacant International Boxing Federation title. The IBF recently stripped Michael Spinks of the title for failing to meet Tucker, the organization's top-ranked contender.

Tyson says he is anxious to unify the title.

"That's the ultimate," he said. "You can't have two champions. There's no room for two champions."

Pampa girls dominate track roll

Pampa's Lady Harvesters have been dominating the Amarillo Globe-News area track honor roll this season.

The Lady Harvesters, who are headed for the regionals next month at Brownwood, are in first place in five of the 15 events listed.

Andrea Hopkins has the area's best tosses in the discus (132-0) and shot (40-11). Hopkins' discus throw set a new district meet record last weekend at Canyon.

Tanya Lidy holds the top mark in the 200-meter dash with a 24.6 clocking.

Lidy is also the anchor on Pampa's 400 and 800-meter relay teams that have the area's best times of 47.6 and 1:41.1 respectively. Schivone Parker, Laquita Brown and Yolanda Brown are the other three relay team members.

Lidy is also ranked second in the long jump (17-8) and third in the triple jump (37-2 1/4). Laquita Brown is ranked third in the 200 (25.6) and Tacy Stoddard is sixth in the 3200 (12:1.9).

In the boys' division, Pampa's Mark Williams is top-ranked in the 300 Hurdles with a time of 39 seconds flat.

National Basketball Association playoffs tip off tonight

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

Beating the Celtics in Boston Garden is a tough chore even for Michael Jordan, who seems capable of just about anything.

Jordan, who led the NBA in scoring and became only the second player ever to score 3,000 points in a season, averaging 37.1, went on a rampage in the final weeks of the campaign. But he has not had the same kind of success against Boston as against the rest of ammates, people such as Charles Oakley, Brad Sellers and John Paxson will have to score.

"When they double Michael, I've got to knock the shot down to keep them honest," Sellers said. "Right now, they should be hesitant to double off me. I've been shooting the jumper pretty well lately."

You have to do things better than pretty well to beat the Celtics.

"Every team is confident about their home court," Celtics Coach K.C. Jones said. "Figuring out why we've been so successful is impossible to explain."

In other games tonight, it's Seattle at Dallas, Denver at the Los Angeles Lakers and Golden State at Utah.

On Friday, it's Indiana at Atlanta, Washington at Detroit, Philadelphia at Milwaukee and Houston at Portland.

SuperSonics-Mavericks

The Mavericks won all five meetings with the SuperSonics this year. But both teams need not look farther back than 1984 to see what that can mean.

Seattle had a 4-1 regular season against Dallas that year, then the Mavericks won the playoff season 3-2.

"It was an exciting series and now the Sonics could do the same thing to us that we did to them," Coach Dick Motta said.

"They don't have anything to lose because there is no pressure on them. The pressure is on us. We have to be very careful we don't look past them."

Seattle's best weapon could be former Maverick Dale Ellis, who scored 25 points a game this season, although just seven a game against his former team.

Nuggets-Lakers

Los Angeles had the league's best record, 65-17, while Denver was just 37-45. The Lakers are seeking their fourth title in this decade and were 5-0 against the Nuggets this season, with an average victory margin of 22 points.

Los Angeles Coach Pat Riley said he doesn't think the Nuggets will be frightened by the regular-season results.

"I don't want to buy any of that stuff. They are not going to be intimidated by us at all, period," he said. "We beat Houston four out of five in the regular season last year and then got thumped."

Jazz-Warriors

The Jazz posted its second winning season in history, 44-38, but has been sputtering in recent months. After a 12-3 December, the Jazz went 25-28 in 1987, including 4-6 in April, and closed out the season with three straight losses.

"I feel we accomplished what we had to accomplish," Coach Frank Layden, said after his team finished second to Dallas in the Midwest. "The only thing we didn't get was winning the division."

The Warriors are in the first playoff in 10 years. They will be helped by the return of Purvis Short, who averaged 26.9 points per game last year, but missed 48 games this season with injuries.

Briscoe scheduled to open 1987 baseball campaign

□ Another high school baseball team gears up for its first game this week: The Briscoe Broncos will open play with a district contest at Lefors Friday at 4 p.m.

Bronco coach Ron Van Vranken released his batting order and lineup Wednesday: Shawn Zybach will bat first and play third base; Following in the order will be Sam Watson, catcher; Robert Hall, pitcher; Billy Harden, LF; Eldon VanHooser, CF; Ben Meadows, 2B; Chad Morgan, 1B; John Shields, SS; and, Shawn Everett, RF.

The Broncos have added to their schedule three non-district games against Groom's Babe Ruth team May 15 and 26. The games will be in Briscoe. May 19 will see Briscoe visit Groom. All three games are set for 5 p.m.

□ The Lefors Pirates hope to nab their first victory of the year

when they play Briscoe Friday. In last Thursday's game against the Borger J.V., they cut their errors to four, compared to the eight they had against the Dumas J.V. the week before.

What's more important is that Lefors will have to improve upon their overall batting average. After two games, the Pirates are batting .155 as a team. John Ledbetter and Dusty Roberson (both at .333) are the only hitters averaging over .250.

The Pirates also need to cut down their strikeouts. Twenty two batters have fanned in just two games. Catcher Kent Kerbo is the only player who hasn't struck out.

□ Pirate baseball coach Brent Fountain was the first person on the scene at the disastrous fire that destroyed Lefors' First Baptist Church Easter Sunday.

Front Row Seat By Jimmy Patterson



"My wife and I were in our garage Sunday when we thought we smelled trash burning. We then realized it smelled more like wood, and that's when we saw smoke coming through the vents at the church," Fountain said.

"We ran as fast as we could to the church, and I opened the door, thinking their still might be someone upstairs."

Many members of the church, including Fountain and his wife Glenda, had been inside First Baptist just an hour before the building was fully engulfed, having participated in a fellowship dinner. There were no church members injured in the blaze.

□ In preparation for next weekend's Regional track meet in Levelland, all those who qual-

ified will be participating in regional qualifier meets this weekend.

Their are two meets Saturday: Miami and the Groom Tigerettes will be at Levelland. Lefors, Canadian, Shamrock, Kelton, Wheeler, McLean and the Groom Tigers will all participate at the Panhandle qualifiers event.

□ BASEBALL TRIVIA: How many major league teams have new designs and-or uniforms this year? Answer follows.

□ Wheeler High School will honor it's athletes in it's Annual Sports Awards Banquet next Tuesday, April 28.

□ Rafael Septien, the former Dallas Cowboy kicker who pleaded guilty to charges of sexual assault of a child, told The Mexico City Excelsior recently, "I'm let down by the attitude of

the Cowboy management, which turned its back on me when the criticism increased."

Pardon the Cowboys, Mr. Septien, but after your conviction, the Cowboys owe you nothing.

TRIVIA ANSWER: As near as I can count, seven teams have a new look: "New York" instead of "Mets" emblazened across the champs chests; The rainbow is gone on Houston's uniforms; Oakland now calls themselves the "Athletics" instead of the "A's"; pinstripes are in for Minnesota; Chicago has changed their uniforms again. They now have a cursive style, "Chicago" across their jerseys; Atlanta now sports uniforms that highly resemble the ones the Braves wore in the '50's; Seattle's new nickname is the "M's". "Mariners" just seemed to have more of a ring to it, if you ask me.

Wheeler's Benefield hopes for a dry track

By JIMMY PATTERSON
Sports Writer

WHEELER — May 16, 1986 is a day Wheeler senior Danny Benefield will forever remember.

It was a rainy day in Austin, and track and field athletes from across the state were in the capital city to display their abilities as best they could.

Benefield was there also.

A second place finisher in the '86 regionals in Levelland in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles, Benefield was anxiously awaiting the pop of the starting gun

that day — that rainy day — in Austin.

"There kind of came a small flood that day," Benefield said. "There was a lot of water on the track."

His race delayed six hours by the wet weather, it finally came time for him to do what he did best.

As Benefield ran through the course, he stepped in a puddle, lost his footing as he approached the third hurdle and fell on the track.

His hopes of a state cham-

ionship were dashed.

Almost a year removed from last spring's fall on the track, Benefield hopes this May treats him better.

His first hurdle on the way to state comes the weekend of May 1-2 as he participates in not one, but three events at the regional meet in Levelland: the 110 and 300 hurdles and the 200-meter dash.

"He has a legitimate chance at going (to state) in all three events," Wheeler track coach Ronnie Karcher said.

"His time in the 200 (23.0) is one of the two best in the districts that

will compete in Levelland," Karcher said. "He'll hopefully get his times down a bit in the 110 and 300."

Benefield's second place time last year at Levelland in the 300 was 40.52 seconds. This year he's running a 40.1. His best career time is 39.0.

In the 110, he's clocked in at 14.9.

His enthusiasm for going to state may be a decisive factor in his actually ending up there.

"Once you've been there, you'll always want to go back," Benefield said.

Karcher feels his attitude is good, and his confidence high.

"He's worked pretty hard," Karcher said. "He has a better

attitude this year and he's always had the ability.

"His freshman and sophomore year, Danny didn't push himself hard enough. He really didn't get excited about track until he realized what potential he had when he was a junior."

He has, in fact, trimmed some seven seconds off his pace in all his events since his underclassman years.

"I think I have a good chance," Benefield said. "I don't think it's going to be as tough as it was last year."

Benefield has the confidence. Now all he needs is a dry track.



Danny Benefield

NBA playoff schedule

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

FIRST ROUND (Best of Five)

Thursday, April 23

Chicago at Boston, 7 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, April 24

Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.

Saturday, April 25

Denver at L.A. Lakers, 2:30 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Chicago at Boston, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 2:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 4 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, TBA

Tuesday, April 28

Boston at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas vs. Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30

Boston at Chicago, if necessary, 7 p.m.
Portland at Houston, if necessary, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, if necessary, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1

Atlanta at Indiana, if necessary, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, if necessary, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, if necessary, TBA
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, if necessary, TBA

TBA

L.A. Lakers at Denver, if necessary, TBA
Saturday, May 2

Seattle at Dallas, if necessary, TBA
Houston at Portland, if necessary, TBA
Sunday, May 3

Denver at L.A. Lakers, if necessary, 2:30 p.m.

Chicago at Boston, if necessary, TBA
Indiana at Atlanta, if necessary, TBA
Washington at Detroit, if necessary, TBA
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, if necessary, TBA
TBA

Golden State at Utah, if necessary, TBA

Mann sets heptathlon record

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — University of Florida senior Heidi Mann set a meet record in winning the heptathlon of the 93rd annual Penn Relays and became the first woman to win the event three straight years.

She won four of the seven events in two days of competition and finished with a record total of 5,580 points, surpassing the former record of 5,538 set by Tracy Hanlon of Army in 1984.

Dave Masgay, a Penn State senior, took one event and tied for first in another to win the decathlon. After finishing Tuesday's five events with a 66-point lead, Masgay finished at 7,282.

Early Bird tournament scheduled this weekend

The Early Bird Slowpitch Softball Tournament, sponsored by Mr. Gatti's, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Pampa's Hobart Street Park.

There are 21 men's teams and seven women's teams entered in the round-robin tournament.

Each team will play a minimum of six games.

Sponsors trophies will be presented to the top three teams.

Proceeds will go the Pampa Softball Players Association for field improvements.

Wheeler boys win high point team honors at Claude Tri-State rodeo

Wheeler boys racked up 40 points for high point team honors in a recent Tri-State Rodeo held at Claude.

Darren York was third in calf roping (10,780) and sixth in ribbon roping (9,215). Dwight Thomas was seventh in calf roping (11,795) and Drew Thomas was second in steer wrestling (5,369) and third in

and sixth (15,459) in team roping.

In the girls' division, Lindsey McCasland was sixth in barrels (20,186) and Anita Bentley won goat tying (11,643) and was third in poles (20,624).

Pampa girls scored 20 points.

Tammy Greene was seventh in barrels (20,704) and fifth in poles (21,611). Leslie Leggett was eighth

in barrels (20,770) and sixth in poles (21,949).

Amy Cockrell was fourth in barrels (19,749) and second (3,560) in breakaway roping.

Keziah Rucker was fifth (12,942) in goat tying.

Both Pampa and Wheeler teams are entered in the Canadian rodeo this weekend.

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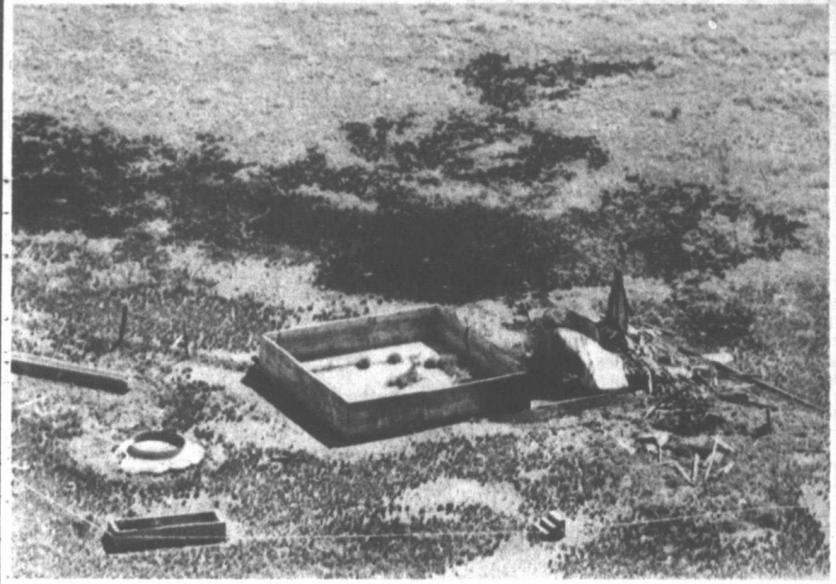
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Air Force Base in Alamogordo, N.M. Two pilots were killed and a third survived. The crash sites were more than a mile apart.

Names in the News

DALLAS (AP) — Seven years of practicing on someone else's trumpet have finally paid off for Roy Hargrove, who can soon toot his own custom-made concert-quality horn thanks to fellow player Doc Severinsen.

Hargrove, 17, earned a billing in a June concert with the "Tonight Show" bandleader last week, when the youngster was named to an all-star band at the Musicfest U.S.A. jazz competition in Chicago.

Officials of the competition, sponsored by Down Beat magazine, told Severinsen that Hargrove was unable to buy a trumpet. Severinsen offered to buy him one, said Bart Marantz, director of jazz studies at the Arts Magnet High School.

Hargrove, who also won a \$5,000 scholarship to the Berklee College of Music in Boston, says he took up the trumpet when he was 10. "I really wanted to play the saxophone, but I had this cornet that my dad used to play, so I started fooling around with that," he said Tuesday.

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Comedian Danny Thomas' joke about cleaning his hometown church brought such quick results that people are wondering if another former church member, "M-A-S-H" star Jamie Farr, can get more work done.

Thomas praised redevelopment in the business district and joked it was time to clean the grime off St. Francis de Sales Church, which he attended as a child.

"We laughed when Danny Thomas' remark was able to get the church washed," said Patricia Rucki, a member of the parish council. "Maybe Jamie Farr can get it tucked-pointed. He used to belong to this church."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jerry and David Zucker, who cashed in on "Airplane!" and "Ruthless People," are hoping their latest venture is a monetary success if not an artistic one.

The writers and directors turned out a made-for-television comedy special called "Our Planet Tonight," broadcast Wednesday night on NBC.

David Zucker described the special, starring John Houseman and Morgan Fairchild, as a "cross between '60 Minutes,' the Academy Awards, 'Entertainment Tonight' and 'Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous.' It's almost like a junkyard of television."

Brother Jerry added: "We don't think it's turned out that well, but we hope to make a lot of money from it."

News in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The owners of the Seabrook nuclear plant in New Hampshire have been thwarted in their bid to cut the emergency planning zone from within 10 miles of the plant to just one mile.

The request from the Public Service Company of New Hampshire was rejected 3-0 Wednesday by an administrative panel of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Part of the 10-mile zone lies in Massachusetts, where officials have refused to take part in emergency planning. The one-mile zone, which PSC argued is merited by the safety of the plant, would have been within New Hampshire.

The refusal by Massachusetts has stymied licensing for the plant. New Hampshire officials are cooperating. The NRC requires a plan for evacuating residents within a 10-mile radius of the plant should a major accident occur.

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U.S. economy shoots upward

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. economic growth shot up at an annual rate of 4.3 percent in the first three months of 1987, the fastest growth in almost three years, the government reported today.

However, the surprisingly strong rise in the gross national product, which came almost entirely from a buildup of business inventories, masked substantial weakness, analysts said, and was likely to be reversed in the current quarter.

The Commerce Department said the GNP performance was up substantially from a weak 1.1 percent rise in the October-December quarter last year and was the fastest expansion rate since the economy grew at a 5.0 percent pace in the second quarter of 1984.

The pickup in economic growth was accompanied by a rise in inflation. An inflation index tied to the GNP rose at an annual rate of 3.6 percent in the first three months of the year, up from a 2.7 percent rise in the fourth quarter and the biggest jump in prices since a 4.0 percent rise in the first quarter of 1984.

The increase in prices came from a sharp rise in energy costs, which had been falling for most of 1986, the department said.

While the GNP growth figure was the best showing in almost three years, analysts discounted the rise because it was concentrated almost solely in a rebuilding of depleted business inventories.

Inventories grew by a giant \$59.5 billion in the first three months of the year, reflecting a big rise in automobile stockpiles. The inventory restocking was occurring, however, at a time when final sales were dropping at an annual rate of \$20.4 billion.

This 2.2 percent drop in sales was the first quarterly decline since the third quarter of 1982, the lowpoint of the last recession.

The combination of falling sales and rising inventories is expected to translate into sluggish activity in the current quarter as factories are forced to cut back on production to reduce unwanted stockpiles.

The big jump in economic growth in the first quarter following the weak fourth quarter continued a seesaw pattern of the last two years as the economy has been stuck in a pattern of essentially sluggish growth, held back by a huge U.S. trade deficit.

The trade performance was the one bright spot in the report. The trade deficit shrank by \$13.8 billion in the first quarter. The improvement came from an 11.1 percent decline in imports, which offset a 1.6 percent drop in exports. These figures differ from the government's monthly merchandise trade report because they factor out the effects of inflation.

While in dollar terms imports have continued to rise, the increase has reflected higher costs brought on by a weaker dollar. Today's GNP report showed that the actual volume of imports shrank substantially in the first quarter.

The Reagan administration is counting on an improvement in the trade deficit this year if it is to reach its growth forecast of 3.2 percent for all of 1987.

Many private economists, however, believe that the weakness in consumer spending evident in the first quarter will offset much of the improvement in trade. They are predicting that growth this year may show little improvement from the 2.5 percent increase in 1986, the weakest performance since the end of the 1981-82 recession.

Experts say very low lead exposure harmful to fetuses

BOSTON (AP) — Evidence of slowed mental development in babies exposed to tiny amounts of lead while in the womb suggests that the level of the material considered dangerous for pregnant women should be lowered, researchers say.

In a report published today, doctors linked prenatal lead levels with somewhat poorer mental growth during the first two years of life. The children who got small amounts of lead from their mothers' bodies were not considered retarded. Some were even above average, but their mental growth was slower than expected.

"I think it should be regarded as an indication that something is going on that may be quite worrisome," said Dr. David Bellinger, who directed the study at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Bellinger said the finding may mean that the fetus is more sensitive to lead's toxic effects than small children are. If so, he said, "it may not be appropriate to use the same exposure guidelines for the fetus and for children."

Bellinger's research, conducted on well-off, mostly white babies, will continue to track the children to see if they have trouble keeping up when they reach school age.

Dr. Kim Dietrich of the University of Cincinnati conducted a similar study on poor black infants

and came to similar conclusions.

"If we see these effects in preschoolers and school-age kids, then we do probably have quite a significant health problem, and we need to eliminate all sources of lead exposure, particularly for pregnant women," Dietrich said.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control considers lead levels to be unacceptable for children if they are higher than 25 micrograms for each deciliter of the youngster's blood. A microgram is one-millionth of a gram.

The Boston researchers found that mental development is slowed if fetuses have lead levels above 10 micrograms per deciliter — one-tenth of a liter — of blood.

That study, published in today's New England Journal of Medicine, was conducted on 249 children. Doctors determined their prenatal lead exposure by taking samples of umbilical cord blood at birth.

During the next two years, the researchers checked the babies' mental development by administering tests that measure such things as the youngsters' ability to stack cubes and solve simple problems.

Those born with the highest lead levels consistently did worse than babies exposed to lower levels.

Rural congressmen join forces to protect rural health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying more attention needs to be paid to rural health care, 37 rural-district congressmen joined forces to introduce legislation aimed at protecting country doctors and hospitals.

The coalition's Rural Health Care Preservation Act calls for creating a post of deputy undersecretary for rural health care, along with an advisory commission to keep in touch with medical needs in rural America.

"This legislative package acknowledges the unique needs of rural health care patients and providers," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., who will co-chair the coalition with Tom Tauke, R-Iowa.

"A rural hospital or doctor is often not just the only health care provider for miles around, but also an anchor in a small, rural community," he said Wednesday. "Take away the anchor and you may lose the community."

A key portion of the legislation addresses complaints from rural doctors and hospital administrators that they were being unfairly judged incompetent by government-funded "peer review organizations," or PEOs.

The doctors also said that once they are judged incompetent, they have no right to appeal before the sanctions are imposed.

The legislation is an amendment authored by Texas Reps. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford; Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo; and Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall. It gives doctors the right to appeal any recommendation by the government watchdog groups that are made up of doctors and nurses.

"We have not given due process to our physicians," Stenholm said. "Under our system of government everyone should be presumed innocent until proved guilty."

Within the past six months, the PROs have banned nearly three dozen rural doctors from collecting Medicare payments after judging that they were providing their patients with poor medical care.

"The peer review problems are confined to Texas. In the other 49 states, 12 doctors have been sanctioned. In Texas, at a cost of almost \$1 million per doctor, 23 have been sanctioned — and the largest city involved is Wichita Falls," Boulter said.

"It is a case where the bureaucracy, the Texas Medical Foundation, has gone out of control, running amok, spending money on themselves, nice offices, plush apartments," Boulter said. "They don't spend any money on educating doctors because that comes out of their operating budget."

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Want To Buy?



69a Garage Sales

BIG Garage Sale!!! 628 Hazel, 9-7, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Camping gear, king-size waterbed, washer, dryer, chest of drawers, refrigerator, air-canopy bed, 1971 Maverick, household items, quartz fruit jars and much more. Nice stuff, no junk!

3 Family Garage Sale: Lots of baby clothes, sizes 0-5, mens, womens clothes, maternity clothes, portacrib, evaporator cooler, ice cream maker, lots more. Friday, Saturday, 9-6. 2222 Duncan.

GARAGE Sale: 2241 Charles, Friday, April 24, only, beginning at 9 a.m. Used built-in ovens and dishwasher, books and more books, plus lots of other items.

GARAGE Sale: 1117 Willow Rd. Baby furniture and clothes, etc. Friday, Saturday, 9-5.

GARAGE Sale: Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 522 N. Wells.

4 Family Yard Sale: clothes, furniture, motorcycle, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 9-7. 600 N. Nelson.

GARAGE Sale: Bicycles, silk flowers, boys clothing (Hobie, O.P.), Levis, adult and Jr. size clothing in excellent condition. Give Away Fridays, Friday, 9-8. Saturday, 9-12. 2346 Beech.

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4 Family Sale: 904 Terry, Friday, Saturday 8-6. Clothes, bedspread, curtains, shoes.

GARAGE Sale: 312 N. Gray, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. til 7.

2 Family Garage Sale Continues - Friday and Saturday. New items added. Epps Snack Shack. 2 miles East on Highway 60.

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Texan is a corporate undertaker

By WALTER C. PUTNAM
Associated Press Writer

CARROLLTON (AP) — Today's business executives are trained to handle most situations, but there's one undertaking that leaves them cold — closing down a company.

That's when they call in Bob Isherwood. Isherwood is sort of a corporate undertaker.

As president of The Directorate Inc., he and his staff provide assistance to \$1 billion companies that are ending operations, eradicating entire divisions.

They specialize in a U.S. semiconductor industry that is troubled by competition from abroad.

"I guess I'm too much of a flag-waving American to gloat on it, but it pays the rent here," Isherwood said in an interview at his office in this Dallas suburb.

Isherwood got into the corporate undertaking business in November 1985. He came here with United Technologies Corp. and was charged with closing down the company's Mostek semiconductor division. The shut-down turned into a sale to Thomson Components of France, and Isherwood said he had the option of continuing with either company.

"I really just wanted to operate a business and have none of that corporate folderol," said Isherwood, who brought 25 years of management experience in technology-intensive companies into his new endeavor.

During the past 18 months he and his associates have helped close divisions of five

major corporations and are presently working with five others, he said.

"We've consulted a lot but have not been totally responsible for any closings," said Isherwood, a Navy submarine veteran who studied at Florida State and has a graduate degree in management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

What The Directorate does is to advise clients on the best time from a financial standpoint to actually close down an operation. They know the delicacies involved in letting people go and make suggestions on incentives for top management personnel.

"The key managers have to be reoriented," said Isherwood, who before joining UTC rose through the ranks of Sybron Corp. after stints with Electroglas Inc., LTV Corp. and Honeywell.

There are other intricacies involved, such as notifying employees, their families, state and local officials involved. Area financial institutions must be notified to help avoid problems such as refusal to accept checks and foreclosures on homes.

Inevitably, there are legal ramifications.

"Forewarned is forearmed," Isherwood said. "For any factory you have thousands of contracts that have to be negotiated."

These may range from rents to deals involving revenue bonds, he said.

All steps involving the closing of a factory are delicate and difficult for executives who are not used to it, Isherwood said.

"We work in the background a good bit. We also do asset management," he said.

The Directorate's staff currently includes about 35 employees, including experts in finance and marketing, a lawyer and specialists in materials and equipment and factory supervision.

In addition, there is a support staff involved in equipment sales and a 60,000-square-foot showroom.

"That's an offshoot of the main business but sometimes it's larger," Isherwood said. "We're probably the largest seller of pre-owned semiconductor equipment in the country," he said.

Isherwood said the company now has an inventory of \$40 million worth of devices such as ion implanters, lasers and plasma etchers used in the microchip industry.

"Originally, it was worth 10 times that much," said Isherwood.

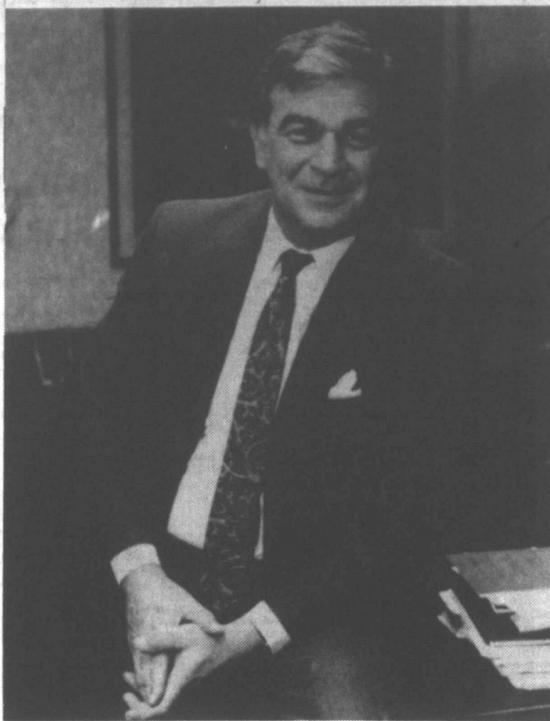
In addition, he said, The Directorate is now handling the sale of three factories, each worth about \$60 million.

According to Isherwood, there is a common misconception about semiconductor manufacturing equipment, a belief that it is so state-of-the-art that it is obsolete as soon as new technology produces a smaller, more refined electronic microchip.

"It's simply not true," he said.

A chip that is no longer practical for use in a computer, for example, may be used in a watch, or in a telephone, he said. The equipment can be handed down from one level to the next.

"What's no longer state-of-the-art at one level then becomes state-of-the-art at the next," Isherwood said.



Isherwood

Legislation proposed for career counseling, job listing industry

HOUSTON (AP) — When he was laid off after 20 years with the same company as an auto parts wholesaler, Jim Forrester called a career counseling firm to help him find another job.

After paying \$3,500 to the company, Forrester doesn't think he got his money's worth.

"It was really worth about \$150, for what I got out of it," said Forrester, 53.

Experiences like Forrester's prompted state Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, to propose legislation more tightly regulating career counseling firms, which advise clients on resume writing, interviews and finding potential employers.

Criss says that while some career counselors and job listers have been around several years, hard economic times may have encouraged an increase.

"It's (unemployment) been running at 10 percent statewide and in my area it's about 13 percent, and that's the whole thing in

a nutshell," Criss said. "This is what's encouraging these people to set up here."

Criss also has introduced bills prohibiting collection of advance fees by job listing firms, which he believes give customers little more than lists of jobs copied from newspapers.

"I think the legislation is strong enough to take care of just about any abuse we know of," he said.

Under Criss' proposal, career counselors would be required to prove claims made in advertising, file more information with state agencies, deposit bonds and provide dissatisfied consumers a way to resolve complaints.

In Forrester's case, the laid-off worker says he paid a fee after two or three interviews in December 1984 with Jameson & Associates in Houston. Then he went to New Jersey at his own expense for company-sponsored training in interview techniques and other skills. But he said he and others began feeling they we-

ren't getting their money's worth.

Forrester followed the company's suggestions about sending resumes to certain companies, but with little success. Of 500 resumes sent, he said he received less than 10 responses, none of which resulted in a job.

"Either the company mix was wrong, or the approach didn't work, I don't know, but it didn't work for me," Forrester said. "If it hadn't been such a high fee, I would have forgotten it."

Instead, he complained to the Texas attorney general's office and went to arbitration with the firm. He wound up with a \$500 refund and services from the company until October 1988 — services he says he has no intention of using.

Kenneth Roland, 34, who had five years of military experience and two years as a corporate recruiter, said he had a similar experience with Jameson, paying \$3,150 for help finding a job in

either personnel or marketing in 1982.

"The only thing they really did for \$3,150 was send me a list of companies with more than a million dollars in sales, and the point of contact with the companies," Roland said. "I just wrote it off as a bad experience. I really got nothing."

Grant Shannon, Jameson executive vice president in Atlanta, and Rick Hollis, a vice president in Dallas, offered to speak to any present or former dissatisfied client. Both said they would be willing to provide services as long as it took for that person to find a job.

"Our company is dedicated to helping people achieve success," Shannon said. "We live up to the

letter and spirit of agreements we enter into with individuals. If they fail, it is because that person gave up — it will never be because we gave up. We help people. We do good work."

Both Shannon and Hollis said they also supported Criss' legislation.

Neither Forrester nor Roland believes career counselors should be put out of business, but both feel such companies should be more tightly regulated. Criss agrees.

"We found there are some people in career counseling who are really decent people who really provide a service," Criss said.

It is not known how many firms in Texas provide career counseling services, or what their total

revenue is, said Pat Robards, an attorney with the state attorney general's office, which has investigated Jameson and other companies.

Criss' proposed legislation would be more stringent on job listing firms, which he believes are little more than a scam. The major element of his bill would be to eliminate collection of fees before clients find and accept a job referred to them by the company.

"We were unable to find anyone in this industry whatever that was providing a legitimate service to the unemployed," Criss said. He hopes eliminating upfront fees for the companies will drive them out of business.

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